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STRANGE AND TRUE.

AMUSING INCIDENTS WITH LAUGHING GAS!

More than five and a half years ago we originated and introduced the use of nitrous oxide or laughing gas, as an anæsthetic for teeth extraction in place of those disagreeable and dangerous agents, chloroform and ether. Like every new remedy the use of the gas met strong opposition at first; unfavorable, though unfounded, reports were circulated against it. But a year's successful experience *lived down* all this opposition, so that at the present time EVERY PHYSICIAN in the City, so far as we are aware, recommends the gas, for teeth extraction, before all other anæsthetics.

After we had used the gas about nine months we commenced to ask our patients to sign their names to the following certificate, after their teeth had been extracted:

"This is to certify that the Colton Dental Association of the City of New-York have, after administering to us the nitrous oxide gas, extracted for us, without pain, the number of teeth set opposite to our respective names. The gas was pleasant and the operation satisfactory.—New-York, Feb. 4, 1864."

This scroll now (March 13, 1869,) contains the names of

MORE THAN 34,000 PATIENTS!

AND NOT A SINGLE ACCIDENT HAVE WE HAD WITH THE GAS.

By constant and long continued experience in extracting, our operators have acquired great skill and expertness, so that we often take out from FIFTEEN TO TWENTY TEETH and stumps with one dose of gas, leaving the gums almost as whole as if the teeth had dropped out. In pleasant weather we have a stream of patients from morning to night. *"Practice makes perfect."* We have patients who often come 300 miles to get their teeth extracted, preferring to come to "HEADQUARTERS." One patient wrote on the scroll, after his name, "I did not come eight hundred miles on purpose to have eight teeth extracted, but I *would* come that distance if I had any more to be drawn."

To be successful with the gas, two things are absolutely necessary—*the gas must be pure, and be properly administered.*

AMUSING.

A little deaf and dumb boy came to have a tooth drawn. We could explain nothing to him, except by making motions. We administered the gas and took out his tooth. He saw no instruments, and was not aware that any had been put into his mouth. The next day one of his friends called and told us what he said about it. "I went down to Dr. COLTON'S and breathed into a tube, *and my tooth fell right out!*"

We sometimes have patients burst into a hearty fit of laughter on waking, experiencing all the delightful sensations of the gas, though this is not often, because when going to sleep they are thinking of the instruments and pain, and fearing we may not give them gas enough.

TESTIMONY OF THOSE WHO HAVE TRIED IT.

A clergyman, after having eleven teeth extracted, wrote on our scroll, after his name: "When I entered these rooms and saw on the door: 'Teeth extracted absolutely without pain,' I thought it a very bold statement. I can now certify that it is strictly true."

Another patient wrote: "I came, I doubted, but took the gas; had out five bad teeth and had not the least *knowledge* of the time, manner or pain of the extraction. Have tried ether and chloroform without avail. This *is* the *Key Stone* in the Arch of Dentistry."

Another patient wrote: "After having a tooth extracted with gas at ——, which was a failure, inasmuch as having felt the pain while extracting, and at the same time breaking the tooth, so that I was compelled to go to Dr. COLTON, and am happy to state had the root extracted without the slightest pain whatever."

An old lady came from Pennsylvania to have 21 teeth and stumps extracted.

She was nervously anxious about the pain. We took them all out with one dose of gas, and when all was over, she said: *"Why, I have been dreading this thing for years, and now I find it is just nothing at all!"*

ONE SOURCE OF ILL HEALTH.

One of the most prolific sources of *ill health* and *neuralgia* is decayed teeth. How can a person expect good health when they have no good teeth to masticate their food? How can a person expect good health while they are constantly drawing into their lungs the foul breath caused by decaying teeth? How can persons with decaying teeth and foul breath render themselves agreeable to associates and friends?

"THE ROUND TABLE."

This able and independent journal of criticism, in an article headed *"The Philosophy of Laughter,"* published Feb. 6, 1869, holds the following language:

"If it be true that the more moments of merriment we have the longer and happier will be our lives—that pain shortens and embitters life we already know—the process of turning moments of agony into moments of delight should have a double effect, and do what the companies fail to do by insuring our lives at compound interest. It must be from this point of view that Dr. Colton is the genuine Modern Democritus—the real laughing philosopher—who is to do for us by tickling what Lady Gay Spanker meant to do for nature by kissing; and whose Nitrous Oxide or Protoxide of Nitrogen is the true fountain which is destined to rejuvenate and keep alive mankind."

"Laughing-gas, as we understand it, is not a Lethe. People do not become oblivious to pleasure when they take it; they only forget pain. A prejudice once existed that it was sometimes dangerous, and so perhaps it might have been if badly administered, or in very exceptional cases. People have been known to die of joy, so that we need not deny the possibility of perishing through beatific inhalation. Yet none have died of more than thirty-two thousand, who are said, in about five years, to have taken the laughing-gas as administered by the COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION; and certainly there is no such favorable record of ether or chloroform. It would really seem that this agent had been mercifully sent to relieve our nerve-taxed and depressed community, to enable them not to bear suffering alone, but to secrete joy, and so in a manner to make up for the extraordinary waste of vital energy which the exigencies of modern civilization appear to demand. At no former period in history—so far as we can judge by human records, has any agent like this or the magnetic telegraph been known to the race. Like the latter wonderful invention, the Nitrous Oxide appears to have awaited its proper epoch, and, like it, to have uses and effects altogether unprecedented and unexpected. The one carries messages of instruction and intelligence to the furthermost ends of the earth; the other bears glad tidings of immunity from pain through every vein and along every nerve of the exhausted and suffering body."

DR. J. MARION SIMS.

This distinguished physician and surgeon, in a communication in *The British Medical Journal*, April 11, 1868, says: "Dr. COLTON has given this gas more than twenty-five thousand times without an accident."

DR. J. M. CARNOCHAN.

This distinguished surgeon, in a communication to *The Medical and Surgical Reporter*, says: "To G. Q. COLTON is due the credit of reviving the use of this important agent in the practice of dentistry, after a lull of twenty-two years."

PROF. R. OGDEN DOREMUS.

This distinguished chemist writes: "Dr. COLTON has administered the gas many thousand times in dental operations, and more recently for surgical purposes."

CAN ANY ONE DOUBT,

after the above testimony, that we can draw teeth without pain, and that the gas is a safe anæsthetic?

We have given it to scores of patients suffering from heart disease, lung complaints and all sorts of ailments that "flesh is heir to," and with the same uniform success.

From the Sun.

"At the meeting of the Polytechnic branch of the American Institute it was reported that Dr. Colton had discovered a method of curing neuralgia by means of nitrous oxide gas."—*It is a fact. G. Q C.*

OUR PAPER.

Those who wish to know more, and *all* about the gas, should send for our little paper, *Facts and Figures.* It contains much instructive and amusing matter. We will cheerfully send it, post paid, to any who desire it.

COME TO HEADQUARTERS,

and you shall not suffer pain, or be injured by the gas. By our process, the gas is made absolutely pure. *Price $2 for the first tooth and $1 for each subsequent tooth drawn at the same sitting.* Call and examine our scroll, 2,000 feet long, and containing over 34,000 names. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5½ P. M. OFFICE, No. 19 COOPER INSTITUTE, NEW-YORK.

TELEGRAMS.

Several Engagements with the Cuban Insurgents Reported.

Murder of Insurgent Prisoners by Spanish Troops.

The Mexican Government in a Critical Condition.

CUBA.

General Grant's Message—Business Failures—Execution of a Rebel General.

HAVANA, Friday, March 12.

The *Diario* praises the inaugural message of General GRANT.

The stagnation and distrust in business circles on the island are increasing. The VAILLANT Brothers, SCHMIDT & CO., DESPIGNUE & CO., and many retail merchants in Santiago de Cuba have failed.

The rebel General JUAN CAPOTE LOPEZ was taken prisoner, and shot on the 9th inst. at Cienfuegos.

The *Diario* reports the capture of several rebel advance guards in the neighborhood of Gibara, and states that they were immediately dispatched with knives by their captors.

The United States steamer *Contoocook*, flagship of Admiral HOFF, leaves this port to-morrow for Key West, but will return in a few days.

The United States squadron in the West Indies is insignificant in point of numbers, as compared with the English and French fleets. The American residents here characterize it as ridiculous, and talk of it as an insult to the mercantile interests of the country, while they deride the alleged parsimony or ignorance of the American Government in keeping so small a fleet in Cuban waters during the present condition of affairs on the island.

The *Gaceta* of to-day publishes an official notification that the families of persons to be transported to Fernando Po, next Monday, may furnish them with means to supply their necessities during their imprisonment.

Advices from Sagua state that the fighting between the troops and insurgents is lively in that jurisdiction.

All the political prisoners now confined in the fortress, are to be sent to Fernando Po on the 15th inst.

A dispatch from Cienfuegos, the 11th, says a thousand Spanish troops have arrived there. The insurgent leader, CAPOTE, has been tried and shot. The entire railroad is now guarded, but the rebels are numerous and active.

Advices from Santiago of the 7th say that Colonel LOPEZ'S column had entered Mayeori after a desperate conflict. Colonel VELASCO had been sent from Bayamo to operate in conjunction with LOPEZ. The rebels had attacked JIGUANI, but were repulsed, and fled to the mountains.

The news from Santo Espiritu is that Colonel O. POELLO had issued an address to the effect that the time of conciliation was at an end.

MEXICO.

Critical Condition of Juarez's Government—The Treasury Depleted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Friday, March 12.

Mexican advices *via* Acapulco have been been received. The situation of JUAREZ is described as critical. His available forces are limited; there is no money in the Treasury, and outrages continue and the perpetrators of them go unpunished. The receipts of the Custom-house at Acapulco have been remitted to the interior for the benefit of the General Government for the first time since General ARC was made Governor. General ALVAREZ is quiet, and evinces no inclination to visit the Capital and answer for the large sums which he received for years from the Acapulco Custom-house.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Proposed Change in Contracts for Carrying American Mails.

LONDON, Friday, March 12—Evening.

In the House of Commons this evening, Hon. ROBERT LOWE, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that if the mail contract with the Inman Steamship Company were sanctioned, the steamers of that line would sail from Queenstown every Friday for New-York, instead of on Thursday, as heretofore.

Mr. SEELY moved for a Committee on Mail Contracts to the United States.

The Marquis of Hartington, Postmaster-General, said the contract was completed by the late Government, and to break it would be a breach of faith. He added that the present service was satisfactory.

Mr. LOWE deprecated and Mr. HUNT supported the contract.

The House divided, and the motion was adopted by the following vote:

For a Committe	115
Against	86

SPAIN.

A Loan Demanded to Meet Extraordinary Expenses.

MADRID, Friday, March 12.

LAUREANO FIGUEROLA, the Minister of Finances, has asked for a loan of 1,000,000,000 of reals to meet the extraordinary expenses of the Government.

The Constituent Cortes has rejected a bill providing for the abolition of the capitation tax and the military conscription.

FRANCE.

Increase of Bullion in the Bank of France.

PARIS, Friday, March 12.

The bullion in the Bank of France has increased to the amount of 11,000,000 francs since last week.

AUSTRIA.

A Deficiency in the Ministerial Budget.

VIENNA, Friday, March 12.

Both Houses of the Reichsrath have passed the Ministerial Budget. It shows a deficiency of 3,000,000 florins in the revenue to meet the estimated expenditures.

The Constitutional Amendment in the Georgia Legislature.

ATLANTA, Ga., Friday, March 12.

The State Senate took up the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution to-day and passed it without debate by a vote of yeas 21 to nays 16; members not voting, 6.

The House passed a resolution to reconsider its action of yesterday adopting the Amendment by a vote of yeas 81 to nays 44. A resolution to take action on the Amendment was lost. The extreme Radicals and extreme Democrats do not support its adoption.

Assassination of an Editor in Georgia.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Friday, March 12.

CHARLES WALLACE, editor of the Warrenton (Ga.) *Clipper*, was shot and instantly killed this morning. Mr. WALLACE had applied for admission into the Masonic Lodge of Warrington, and was black-balled by Dr. G. W. DARDEN, who had promised not to oppose his application. WALLACE then attacked DARDEN through the columns of his paper, denouncing him as a liar and a villain. As WALLACE was passing DARDEN'S office, the latter shot him from his window with a rifle. the ball passing through WALLACE'S head and causing instant death. The affair causes intense excitement in Warrenton. WALLACE was a Democrat and DARDEN a Republican.

Execution of a Negro Murderer.

THOMASTON, Me., Friday, March 12.

The negro HARRIS, convicted of the murder of two old ladies at West Auburn in 1867, was hanged to-day at noon. He died easily. Only a score of persons witnessed the execution. Just as he was to be launched into eternity, HARRIS said that LUTHER J. VERRILL, the white man indicted and convicted with him, but afterward granted a new trial, suggested the robbery which resulted in the murder, and was his accomplice in the terrible crime. HARRIS left a written confession in which he repeats substantially the same story that he made in Court. He says that he never intended murder but committed it in the excitement of the moment. He met his fate calmly and expressed deep penitence for his crime.

Desperate Affray in the Massachusetts State Insane Asylum—One of the Inmates Killed.

BOSTON, Mass., Friday, March 12.

A Coroner's jury in Cambridge has investigated the circumstances attending the death of JAMES PARKS, an insane man, which rumor attributed to the violence of three Cambridge policemen. The jury find the following verdict:

That JAMES PARKS died at the Taunton State Lunatic Asylum on Wednesday, March 3, 1869; that his death was caused by a fracture of the breast-bone and of fourteen ribs—nine on the right side and two on the left; two of the ribs on the right side being broken in two places; and by the laceration of the right lung, consequent upon said fracture; that these fractures were produced subsequently to his admission to the Insane Asylum on Tuesday, March 2, and probably occurred about 5 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday, during a severe and protracted struggle between him and three attendants at the Asylum, namely: JOSEPH A. YOUNG, H. O. LAMSON and A. P. CRAM, PARKS, in a paroxysm of maniacal excitement, having made a furious and dangerous attack upon one of the attendants. The jury further say that on the morning of Feb. 26, 1869, the aforementioned PARKS received several severe wounds on the head, while resisting three members of the Cambridge Police force, who were attempting to arrest him for a breach of the peace, he being at the time in a state of maniacal excitement, while they supposed he was intoxicated, but that, in the opinion of the jury, the wounds thus received were not the cause of his death.

Rejection of the Massachusetts Liquor Law.

BOSTON, Friday, March 12.

In the House of Representatives, this afternoon, the liquor question was again under consideration, and the bill slightly modifying the present License law was rejected by a strong vote.

A proposition to allow hotel keepers and grocers to sell without keeping open bars was also defeated, as well as a motion to reënact the Prohibitory law and repeal the present license system. The further consideration of the subject was postponed until next Tuesday, on motion of the leader of the Prohibitory Party in the House.

An Unprofitable Fishing Season on the Banks.

BOSTON, Friday, March 12.

A large fleet of fishing vessels arrived at Gloucester, yesterday, from Georges Banks, nearly all of them having suffered the loss of cables and anchors by weather of almost unexampled severity. It is said the losses will consume the profits of the fishery for the present year. SAMUEL SWAINSON, of Gloucester, was knocked overboard from the schooner *Sabine* and drowned, and FINLAY MCILLAN and JOHN MCQUARNE, natives of Cape Breton, were lost in a fog, having left their vessels to set trawls.

A Citizen Mortally Wounded by a Policeman in Nashville.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Friday, March 12.

GEORGE REDDICK was shot and mortally wounded by a policeman named BARR, at 2 o'clock this morning, while the latter was making an arrest in a disreputable house on Vine-street. BARR shot three times, one ball entering REDDICK'S left side below the heart, and coming out on the opposite side. REDDICK attempted to return the fire, but the pistol failed to go off.

The Tenure-of-Office Bill in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C. Friday, March 12.

The House of Representatives to-day passed the resolutions introduced by Col. SINCLAIR, instructing Senators and requesting Representatives in Congress to vote for a repeal of the Tenure-of-Office act, by a vote of yeas 38 to nays 32.

There is yet much business to be acted upon by the Legislature, and an early adjournment is impossible.

The Snow-Storm in Canada.

TORONTO, Canada, Friday, March 12.

Another snow-storm is now in progress here. The train which left Montreal on Tuesday only arrived here this morning, being fifty-three hours on the way. The passengers suffered much from cold and hunger. The track is completely blocked at Colborne and Vandriel.

The Dominion Parliament will meet for the dispatch of business on the 15th of April.

The Outrages of the Arkansas Militia.

MEMPHIS, Friday, March 12.

A special dispatch to the *Avalanche* from Little Rock says that the joint resolution to investigate the acts of the militia introduced in the House to-day was laid over until to-morrow.

The lessees of the Penitentiary have notified the Government that unless they are paid by the 1st of April they will abandon it.

The Rogers Murder—Cunningham's Statement Denied.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Friday, March 12.

LOUISA EIGHMIE, one of the victims of the bigamist CUNNINGHAM, charged by him with knowing something of the Rogers murder, has to-day made a statement denying every word of said statement so far as she is concerned.

Release of Dr. Mudd.

KEY WEST, Fla., Friday, March 12.

Dr. MUDD has been released from the Tortugas. He arrived here to-day, *en route* North.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., March 12.—EDWARD R. COLTON, the missing agent of Adams' Express Company, who mysteriously disappeared in New-York in December, 1867, is reported to have been seen in Chambers-street, New-York, yesterday. His friends in this city are investigating the matter. Dr. HENRY W. HOLMES, of this city, was arraigned to-day for neglecting to report to the authorities a small-pox case, as required by law. The authorities have determined to stop the spread of the disease.

LOWELL, Mass., March 12.—THOMAS G. GERRISH, City Treasurer, and hitherto a greatly esteemed citizen, has been exposed and confesses to embezzling $30,000 or more of the city funds. He has been speculating.

AUGUSTA, Me., Friday, March 12.—The Senate concurred with the House in defeating the general railroad law by a vote of 15 to 11.

BOSTON, Mass., March 12.—Governor CLAFLIN has received the resignation of E. ROCKWOOD HOAR as one of the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

ALBANY, March 12.—The Canal Board has adjourned until the 5th of April, and action on the canal tolls was postponed until that time.

Secretary Boutwell's Views.

Hon. GEORGE S. BOUTWELL, at the District Convention which renominated him for Congress, said:

"The Republican Party were substantially unanimous in favor of paying the bonds in coin; and if they could not pay the bonds now, they were determined to make the greenbacks as good as coin; and when that result was accomplished the question whether the bonds should be paid in coin or specie would lose its importance. The first duty, therefore, was to make the greenbacks as good as coin. As far as he had any voice in the direction of public affairs, he intended to act in that direction. As to the payment of the bonds, he would not consent to equivocation, shuffling or shaving of any sort. He should consider it the greatest of national calamities not to fulfill the contract in its exact spirit."

WEST INDIES.

ARRIVAL OF THE DE SOTO AND MORRO CASTLE.

The Havana steamships, *De Soto* and *Morro Castle*, with dates to March 6, reached this port yesterday. The pursers will accept our thanks for the prompt delivery of our correspondence and exchanges.

CUBA.

Transportation of Political Prisoners—Dulce's Commissioners—The United States Consulate—Future Operations—Miscellaneous War News.

From Our Own Correspondent.

HAVANA, Saturday, March 6, 1869.

"What's in a name?" A great deal, and particularly in the name of Fernando Po, so full of suffering and death to the unfortunate Cuban prisoners, many of whom are destined to make it not only their point of destination, but their last resting place. For more than a week past rumors were in circulation that the political prisoners would be sent to Fernando Po like bandits, but only on Wednesday were these reports confirmed, when an advertisement appeared in the *Gaceta* calling for proposals to convey 315 political prisoners to Fernando Po. Who are these prisoners and what is their offence? The answer is not easily given, for many of the captives have never been tried, and know not even of what they are accused. They have simply been denounced as suspected of harboring revolutionary ideas. With very few exceptions, it is true, these prisoners have long been known as sympathizers with the revolution, and some of them have taken an active part in it; very few, however, have yet been tried. General DULCE only gave his consent to the measure in consequence of the intense pressure brought to bear on him by the Spaniards and the volunteers. DULCE'S friends say that this is the only measure which would enable him to save the lives of these people from the fury of the exasperated volunteers, who at any moment might repeat the demands made on Sunday week, and be less liable to listen to the voice or advice of the superior authorities. Up to the present nothing definite has been decided upon, but it is generally believed that the expedition will set sail during the present month. The guard to accompany these prisoners is to be composed it is said of volunteers taken from the volunteer battalions of this city; and I was gravely informed by a member of the same force that this guard would execute justice on a few before reaching Fernando Po. This and similar reports are in circulation, but if the expedition once leaves I doubt whether there will be any other danger but that of the sea to beset the prisoners.

DULCE'S COMMISSIONERS.

After the arrival of the *Morro Castle* from Nassau, small knots of the so-called principal men of the Spanish party could be seen in the neighborhood of the palace engaged in deep conversation, and apparently much excited. That something extraordinary had occurred was certain, and at last the secret leaked out. It seems a proclamation, signed JOSE DE ARMAS CESPEDES, DULCE'S Commissioner to the insurgents and the former editor of the *Occidente*, *El Pais*, *Siglo* and *Aurora* newspapers, dated from Nassau, had been received. If ever document was intended to cause excitement, this one assuredly was. Mr. ARMAS made some very grave charges against DULCE, accusing him of duplicity, while accusations against the Spanish Government and the Spaniards were as plentiful as berries in Summer. This document, coming from an alleged intimate friend of DULCE'S, as a matter of course made matters look very bad for that gentleman, and already whispers were heard that now nothing would save him, and that the volunteers would undoubtedly attack the palace and kill DULCE, as soon as they knew what he had been doing. Yesterday morning, however, and even before the contents of the other document had become generally known, a card, signed by Mr. RAMON RODRIGUEZ CORREA, the brother Commissioner of DULCE, appeared in the *Diario de la Marina*, in which this gentleman expressed doubts that the first proclamation was ever written by DE ARMAS, and stated that ARMAS could never have written such a tissue of infamous falsehoods. If ARMAS did, he pronounces the document a collection of base lies, and the action of ARMAS contemptible in the extreme. He adds that the statement in regard to acts attributed to him (CORREA) and the Third Commissioner, TAMAYO, were totally untrue in every particular. From the social position of these gentlemen, the documents have caused a great deal of talk, and the real friends of ARMAS hope that the one attributed to him was not written by him. DE ARMAS is at Nassau, where his wife and brother proceed to join him to-day.

THE UNITED STATES CONSULATE.

Mr. DE LA REINTREE, who for a year past has been acting as Vice-Consul-General, has been relieved at his own request, his position in that capacity having become extremely unpleasant. Mr. HENRY C. HALL, the United States Consul at Matamoras, has taken temporary charge, under orders from Washington, and the principal merchants of Havana have already forwarded a petition that the appointment be made permanent, Mr. HALL enjoying an excellent reputation and being universally liked and respected. Mr. HALL would also be very acceptable to the Government, the *Vor de Cuba* speaking very highly of him while denouncing the course of Mr. DE LAKEINTREE, who, however, has done nothing to merit the severe rebuke of the journal.

FUTURE OPERATIONS.

From a well-informed source I have derived the following statements in regard to the future plan of opertions against the insurgents, and if the Spaniards have only the necessary number of troops to carry it out, the prospects of its execution are good. The Spanish army will be divided into four distinct columns, the first starting from Cienfuegos and marching by way of Hanabanilla River toward Manicaragua; the second leaving the Las Cruces railroad junction and moving toward Manicaragua by way of Petrerillo; the third departing from Pierra Morena and proceeding *via* St. Domingo Colony to Villa Clara, and the fourth quitting Sagua and advancing *via* Cienfuentes and Calabarar, to San Juan de los Remedios. Independent columns are to march from Trinidad, Guarnacabuya, St. Espiritus and Remedios. The plan is a good one, and its object is to stretch a line across the entire island, and by marching continually to the south and southwest to drive the insurgents before it, preventing them from making any inroads to the east or northeast of Sierra Morena, and, if possible, hemming them in between two or more of the columns, and obliging them to give battle or else to disperse and surrender in small detachments.

WAR NEWS—SANTIAGO.

Advices from Santiago to the 27th ult. state that the insurrectionists of the Eastern Department had assembled in quite large numbers at Mayari and its neighborhood. According to public rumor they consisted mostly of farm laborers who had been seduced by the promises or forced by the insurgents to join them, and who were already discontented and extremely desirous to return to their occupations. On the 26th a column of troops left Santiago to march against them. Merchants belonging to Santiago, and having recently arrived here, state that the damage caused to the plantations in the vicinity has been much exaggerated. Notwithstanding that quite a number of estates had been burned or destroyed by the insurgents, still the present crop of that jurisdiction would fall but a third short of that of the previous year. In Guantanama, on the contrary, the prospects were for a larger crop.

SANCTI SPIRITUS.

Letters from this place to the 28th state that, although tranquillity prevailed, small bands of rebels were wandering in the fields and adjacent country, but never could be found by the columns of the Battalion of Order, who were in pursuit of them. However, on the morning of the 26th, it is said that thirty-five men of the sixth company of this battalion surprised an encampment of two hundred of the insurgents, and killed and wounded many, besides securing nineteen prisoners, which, with a large bundle of *machetes* and a large flag, were taken to Sancti Spiritus the same afternoon.

TRINIDAD AND CIENFUEGOS.

The news from these places is of little importance. The *Correo*, of Trinidad, of the 28th, publishes an official document to the effect that the columns in operation there had met the enemy on the Mabinjina River, but without coming to any action; that, continuing their march, they came in sight of Manicaragua, and judging by a party of rebels on their flank that these were in force, proper dispositions were made for an encounter. The insurgents, however, fled at once, and the town of Manicaragua was occupied without a shot being fired. On their return march, being informed that the leader, MARIANO JIMENEZ, and his band were concealed in the Trapiche plantation, a detour was made, and the ground reconnoitred, but nothing save a *machete* belonging to JIMENEZ, one or two other *machetes* and revolvers were found.

SAGUA.

The insurgents in this district have lately been very troublesome. By taking up the rails they succeeded in throwing off the track a train near Encrucigada, and thus took a number of prisoners. The rebels entrenched in the San Miguel estate had been attacked by a column from Villa Clara and dislodged. The insurgents, before flight, destroyed their cane fields and buildings. Wherever they now make purchases they give orders upon the Treasury of the Liberating Army of Cuba.

QUASIMODO.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday, March 12.

After the reading of the journal the Speaker announced the first business in order to be the consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. BUTLER, of Massachusetts, last Tuesday, for the appointment of a Joint Select Committee on Indian Affairs, consisting of three Senators and six members, to which shall be referred all matters relating to treaties with Indian tribes, payment of annuities, &c., with power to consider all questions arising under such treaties.

Mr. BUTLER made an explanation of the resolution, in the course of which he stated there were 172 different acts to be consulted by any one desiring to find out all the legislation bearing on Indian affairs, besides a large number of treaties that had been made, modified and altered, going back to 1784.

Mr. ALLISON opposed the resolution as proposing a plan at variance with the principle of legislation, which required all subjects to be considered in the two Houses and in their respective committees separately.

Messrs. SCOFIELD and JUDD advocated the adoption off the resolution as the best means of securing proper legislation on Indian affairs.

Mr. BUTLER replied to the objection made by Mr. ALLISON, and appealed to his course in the last Congress to show that he was sufficiently tenacious of the rights and privileges of the House and jealous of any encroachments on the part of the Senate. So long, however, as the Indians were treated as independent nations and as the House had no jurisdiction on one theory of the law except to vote for appropriations to carry out such treaties, so long would the Executive, with the aid of the Senate, continue to make treaties with the Indians. Therefore, there should be a joint committee on the subject, so that it could be seen how far the Senate was willing to put its treaty-making power under the operation of law. He admitted that the treaties recently made on the Plains ought not to be carried out. The whole system should be changed.

Mr. JULIAN advocated the resolution, and in the course of his remarks characterized the conduct of the Senate in regard to Indian affairs as a corrupt, iniquitous system of legislation.

Mr. INGERSOLL called the attention of the Speaker to this language as being rather unparliamentary.

The Speaker ruled that the language was inadmissible.

Mr. JULIAN said he would withdraw it in that shape, and would put it in this shape: That such legislation seemed to him to be corrupt and iniquitous. Whenever the House had demanded of the Senate decent legislation, the Senate had refused utterly to listen to the proposition.

After further discussion by Messrs. BUTLER and FARNSWORTH the resolution was agreed to—yeas 93, nays 47.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAX.

Mr. KNOTT introduced a bill refunding the internal revenue tax assessed on a bequest made for the use of the Presbyterian Church at Bardstown, Ky. Referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

DATE OF ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. BINGHAM introduced a concurrent resolution for a final adjournment of this session on the fourth Monday of March.

Mr. SCOFIELD suggested the fixing of some other day than Monday, remarking that last year, when that day was fixed, the consequence was that the Sabbath had to be desecrated.

Mr. BINGHAM accordingly modified his last resolution to read, "the last Friday in March," (two weeks from to-day.)

Mr. SCHENCK suggested it was better not to pass that resolution at once, but keep the matter a few days longer in the control of the House.

Mr. INGERSOLL moved to lay the concurrent resolution on the table. Negatived.

The concurrent resolution was then adopted by ayes 118 to nays 14.

THE INDEPENDENCE OF CUBA.

Mr. BANKS introduced a joint resolution authorizing the President to recognize the independence of Cuba whenever in his opinion a republican form of government shall have been in fact established. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

ANNEXATION OF SAN DOMINGO.

Also, a joint resolution authorizing the President to open negotiations with the Government and people of San Domingo for the annexation of that Republic to the United States. Referred to the same Committee.

NATURALIZATION FRAUDS.

Mr. WARD offered a preamble and resolution instructing the Judiciary Committee to report a bill on the subject of the Naturalization laws, so as to prevent frauds in naturalization and to secure the surrender of fraudulent naturalization papers already issued.

Mr. HOLMAN moved to lay the resolution on the table. Negatived, yeas 46, nays 86.

The resolution was then adopted.

FELONIES AND MISDEMEANORS.

Mr. CHURCHILL introduced a bill to define felonies and misdemeanors, and to regulate peremptory challenges; being the bill reported by him last session from the Judiciary Committee, and which was passed by the House but was not acted upon by the Senate.

Mr. KERR moved to lay the bill on the table, and called for the yeas and nays, which were ordered.

Mr. CHURCHILL thereupon withdrew the bill.

THE PUBLIC CREDIT BILL.

Mr. SCHENCK introduced a bill to strengthen the public credit, and relating to contracts for the payments of coin, being his bill of last session of that title as it had passed the two houses on the report of the Committee of Conference.

Mr. ALLISON moved to amend by striking out the second section of the bill, which legalizes gold contracts.

Mr. BURR moved to lay the bill on the table. Negatived—yeas, 53; nays, 86.

The question was then taken on Mr. ALLISON'S amendment, striking out the second section; and the amendment was agreed to—yeas 86, nays 57; so the second section was struck out. The bill was then passed. The following are its provisions:

Be it enacted, &c., That in order to remove any doubt as to the purpose of the Government to discharge all just obligations to the public creditor, and to settle conflicting questions and interpretations of the laws by virtue of which such obligations have been contracted, it is hereby provided and declared that the faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment in coin or its equivalent of all the interest-bearing obligations of the United States, except in case where the law authorizing the issue of any such obligations has expressly provided that the same may be paid in lawful money or other currency than gold or silver; but none of said interest-bearing obligations not already due shall be redeemed or paid before maturity, unless at such time United States notes shall be convertible into coin at the option of the holder, or unless at such time bonds of the United States bearing a lower rate of interest than the bonds to be redeemed can be sold at par in coin; and the United States shall also solemnly pledge its faith to make a provision at the earliest practicable period for the redemption of United States notes in coin.

The title of the bill was amended so as to make it read "An act to strengthen the public credit of the United States."

Mr. BUTLER suggested that he did not think the bill did strengthen the public credit.

The vote on the passage of the bill was yeas 97, nays 47, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS.

The Speaker announced the Committee on Elections as follows: Messrs. Paine, of Missouri; Churchill, of New-York; Heaton, of North Carolina; Cessna, of Pennsylvania; Butler, of Tennessee; Stevenson, of Ohio; Burdett, of Missouri; Burr, of Illinois, and Randall, of Pennsylvania.

The Speaker stated that he would announce all the Standing Committees on Monday next.

The Speaker presented the resignation, as Representative, of Mr. BOUTWELL, of Massachusetts, now Secretary of the Treasury.

The House then, at 2:45, adjourned until Monday next.

ALBANY.

Bills Reported Favorably—A Compromise Excise Bill—Passage of the Tax Commissioners' Bill by the Senate—The Senate Investigating Committee and Governor Fenton.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Friday, March 12, 1869.

The Committee on Cities to-day made favorable reports on several important bills relating to New-York and Brooklyn. Among them is the bill to increase the Metropolitan Police force to 2,500 men—adding to the present force 300 for New-York and 132 for Brooklyn. The bill also provides that patrolmen, detailed as clerks, shall receive the same pay as clerks in the position to which they are detailed. The bill allowing the Police Commissioners to appoint a temporary President in place of ACTON was also reported favorably, and afterward ordered to a third reading in Committee of the Whole. The bill establishing a City Market for Brooklyn, on the ground known as City Park, in the Eleventh Ward, was favorably reported. The Committee reported adversely to the bill declaring Tompkins-square a public park, and also to the bill directing the Central Park Commissioners to set apart a portion of the Park for a military parade ground.

A COMPROMISE EXCISE BILL.

The differences between the temperance people, the liquor dealers and the Excise Commissioners have at length resulted in a compromise bill, which was introduced to-day, and will doubtless pass both Houses. The bill, as agreed upon, fixes the license fee for the sale of spirituous liquors at $150; ale and beer $75, with power on the part of the Commissioners to reduce these figures to $100 for liquor and $50 for beer anywhere in the Metropolitan District outside of New-York and Brooklyn. Hotel licenses are graduated from $150 to $500. Restaurants are divided into two classes, the first class paying from $250 to $500 for licenses, and the second class from $150 to $250. All places are allowed to open at 4 in the morning, and remain open till 1 o'clock the next morning, with the exception of Saturday nights, when they must close at 12. The Sunday clause and the power of arrest without warrant remains unchanged. Notices served at a liquor dealer's place of business are sufficient, and need not be served personally.

The Commissioners were strongly in favor of graduating license fees according to the amount of business done, but it was opposed by a large portion of liquor dealers, and was found to be in some respects impracticable; so the compromise bill was agreed upon as the most satisfactory to all parties of any that was likely to pass the Legislature.

THE SENATE

to-day passed to a third reading the bill allowing the Comptroller to appoint the Tax Commissioners of New-York City. It is likely to meet a strong opposition in the Assembly. The discussion on the bill to repeal the canal contract system was continued, and the bill was made the special order for Monday evening, to which time the Senate adjourned, and every succeeding evening until it is disposed of.

THE BRIBERY INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE AND GOVERNOR FENTON.

The Senate has ordered the printing of 2,000 copies of the testimony taken by the Special Committee on the bribery and corruption of the last Legislature, whose report was published in to-day's TIMES. The testimony covers 399 pages of foolscap, and comprises some interesting facts not contained in the Committees report. Not the least of these is the evidence given with regard to Governor FENTON'S connection with the Erie legislation last Winter. Mr. HENRY THOMPSON, one of the Erie directors, was asked the question whether any money was paid by the Company to secure Governor FENTON'S signature to the bill legalizing the acts of the Company. He declined to answer on the ground that the question was not within the scope of the inquiry authorized by the resolution under which the Committee were acting—that inquiry being confined to charges of bribing the Legislature and not the Governor. The objection being found technically sound, the question was not pressed, but another witness, Hon. THOMAS MURPHY, of New-York, testified that THOMPSON told him that he saw two checks, of $10,000 each, paid to HAMILTON HARRIS, the Governor's legal adviser, under an agreement that the Governor's signature to the bill should be obtained that day, and that it was so obtained three hours afterward. Mr. MURPHY further testified that during the Presidential campaign he, as Chairman of a Republican Committee, applied to JAY GOULD, the President of the Erie Railroad Company, for a subscription to the campaign fund of the party, (having heard that he had subscribed liberally to the Democratic fund,) and that Mr. GOULD gave as an excuse for not subscribing that he had already paid $20,000 for Governor FENTON.

On the other hand, Mr. HARRIS and JAY GOULD contradicted this evidence, and both denied all knowledge of any money having been paid or received for the Governor's signature to the bill.

The Special Committee of seven on the investigation of the alleged railway corruptions, Mr. BEMUS, of Chatauqua, Chairman, held an important meeting after the adjournment to-day, all the members being present. Several leading New-Yorkers are to be at once subpœnaed before the Committee, which will meet again on Monday.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE....ALBANY, Friday, March 12.

REPORTS.

Providing for taking affidavits in other States.

To amend the charter of the People's Fire Insurance Company of New-York.

Authorizing the Canastota and Cazenovia Railroad to take increased fare.

Incorporating the Fulton Fishmonger Association of New-York.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. HUMPHREY—Incorporating the Loan and Security Bank of Brooklyn.

By Mr. TWEED—Extending the powers of the Erie Railroad Company.

By Mr. HALL—To amend the law in relation to wills.

By Mr. WILLIAMS—To amend the charter of the Ashbury Life Insurance Company.

By Mr. PIERCE—For the use of steam on a portion of Atlantic-avenue, Brooklyn. Also to amend the General Railroad law. Also to incorporate the New-York Seaman's Association.

By Mr. TWEED—To incorporate the Fulton Ferry, Christopher-street and Hudson River Railroad Companies.

On motion of Mr. FOLGER, the Judiciary Committee was empowered to continue their investigation into the gun contracts, for twenty days.

The Senate then adjourned until Monday evening.

ASSEMBLY.

The Speaker presented a communication from the Citizen's Gaslight Company, of Brooklyn, stating that the amount of money on deposit is $32,601, and the number of consumers 5,235. Also a communication from the New York Gaslight Company, stating that the amount of money on deposit is $164,095, to secure the payment of $183,897; which does not include $144,931 due for gas supplied to the corporation of the City. Also a communication from CHRISTOPHER MORGAN, President of the Board of Managers of the State Lunatic Asylum, of Utica, setting forth that specific charges in writing were made in August last against Dr. GRAY, Superintendent of said asylum, by Dr. GEORGE COOK, of Canandaigua; that Dr. COOK appeared before the Board of Managers, and was examined; at the close of the examination, the Board of Managers resolved that no foundation existed for the charges, and that from the investigation, said Board have increased confidence in Dr. GRAY'S truthfulness, integrity, skill, ability, and economical and faithful administration of affairs of the asylum, that on the 15th of February, Dr. COOK presented to the Assembly a resolution, that the Committee on State Charitable Institutions investigate the affairs and management of the Lunatic Asylum: that the Managers, desirous of such examination, ask a joint committee for that purpose.

Mr. DAVIS offered a joint resolution that four members of the Assembly and three of the Senate be appointed, to investigate the management of the affairs of said asylum, and report within twenty days. Laid on the table under the rule.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

By Mr. HASBROUCK—Amending the law in reference to Surrogates.

By Mr. CRANE—Incorporating the East Side Savings Bank of New-York.

By Mr. HASBROUCK—To reduce the fare on the Third-avenue Railroad. Also, allowing Surrogates' clerks twelve cents per folio.

By Mr. LASHER—To amend the General School law.

By Mr. HUSTED—Authorizing any town in Westchester County to aid in the construction of the New-York, Housatonic and Northern Railroad.

By Mr. RICHMOND—In relation to the Sheriff of New-York, as follows: It shall not be lawful for the Sheriff of the City and County of New-York to appoint any special deputies, except to execute civil or criminal processes.

By Mr. BRAY—To amend the law in relation to keeping combustibles in New-York.

By Mr. TRAINER—To widen Broadway, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, to one hundred feet.

By Mr. FREAR—To amend the law extending Lexington-avenue.

By Mr. GOULD—For better protection of travelers on railroads, by requiring stoves to be firmly fastened.

By Mr. SARGENT—Providing for a partition of the St. Regis Indians between the Protestants and the Catholics.

By Mr. WEED—To amend the charter of Port Byron.

By Mr. CHASE—Making appropriations for canal expenses for the coming fiscal year.

The whole number of bills introduced was 103.

BILLS ORDERED TO THIRD READING.

Amending the charter of the German Savings Bank of New-York.

Authorizing the appointment of a President *pro tem.* of the Metropolitan Board of Police.

On motion of Mr. HITCHMAN, the bill had a third reading and was passed. Recess.

EVENING SESSION.

BILLS PASSED.

To provide for the construction of vertical doved docking along the bank of the Erie Canal in the village of Rome. To unite the village of Lansingburg to the City of Troy. To incorporate the Trustees of the Wadsworth Library. To amend the act in relation to a bridge in Seneca Falls. To authorize the construction of certain piers on the North River, in the City of New-York.

Mr. MURPHY, of New-York, introduced a resolution that the Committee on Commerce and Navigation be instructed to immediately inquire into the alleged murders and outrages which have been perpetrated on emigrants by the officers of the ship *James Foster, Jr.*, and report to this House what remedy is necessary to stop further action of a like character. Adjourned.

Abstract of Bills.

NEW-YORK RAILROADS.

Mr. TWEED introduced a bill providing for the construction of a railroad on the following streets in New-York City: Commencing at Burling-slip, through South-street to Catharine, Bowery, Spring, Greenwich, Christopher, Washington, West, Tenth-avenue, Thirty-second-street; returning along Tenth-avenue, West, Christopher, Washington, Spring, Bowery, Chatham-square, James, South to place of beginning.

Senator CREAMER introduced the bill of last year, naming as corporators George W. White, J. Newton Sears, Henry C. Gardiner, Samuel O. Bigelow, A. A. Seelover, John Horner, Charles E. Loew, Bernard Kelley, and others, with a capital stock of $20,000,000. The Company may construct under and along the following streets: Commencing at foot of Broadway, to Fourteenth-street, Union-square, Seventeenth-street, Broadway to its junction with Ninth-avenue, to Hudson River Railroad. Also, from Union-square under or along Fourth-avenue to the Harlem River. Said road, when completed, shall not be a greater depth than seventeen feet.

Mr. KENNEDY introduced a bill empowering Wm. H. Williams, W. G. Milligan, D. D. Campbell, A. S. Foster, L. S. Lawrence, D. C. Littlejohn, and others, to construct and operate an elevated railroad along the following streets: From South Ferry and Whitehall-street to Bowling Green, Broadway, Union-square, Union-square Park, Broadway, Sixth-avenue, Fifty-ninth-street to Fifth-avenue, and westerly to Eighth-avenue, Fifth-avenue, and Eighth-avenue to Harlem River. Capital stock to be $25,000,000. The road-bed to be elevated thirteen feet above the streets and avenues.

NEW-YORK PIER AND WAREHOUSING COMPANY.

A bill introduced by Senator GENET provides for the incorporation of J. Burrows Hyde, Thos. M. Shepard, Francis Skiddy, Edward C. Donnelly, A. Low, Daniel Packer, Hiram Walbridge, Thomas B. Kerr, Wells S. Dickinson, Henry C. Gardiner, Samuel Sinclair, Henry McCudden, John Roach, A. T. Mosher and Jasper K. Hereert, with a capital stock of $25,000,000. The Company may construct piers, wharves and large fire-proof warehouses. The Company may also construct a roadbed not exceeding 100 feet in width, from Pier No. 1 Hudson River, on Hudson River northerly along side of river to One Hundred and Fiftieth-street; thence northerly and easterly across the Island of Manhattan to Harlem River and One Hundred and Fifty-third-street; thence along East River to Pier No. 1 to place of commencement. The Company is further authorized to construct an elevated roadbed, with two or more tracks, for transportation of freight and passengers.

THE ERIE RAILROAD.

Senator TWEED introduced a bill providing that the Erie Railroad, in addition to its original line, having purchased or leased the Long Dock Company's, the Patterson and Hudson River Railroad and many other railroads, it may therefore file new articles of association to cover the consolidated line and its leased branches.

WATER FRONT OF NEW-YORK.

The bill introduced by Senator BRADLEY provides that the Mayor, Comptroller, Recorder, Chamberlain, Chairman of Finance Committee, and Chairman of Board of Assistant Aldermen shall be Commissioners of the Water Front of the City, and have sole charge and control of the whole front included within the limits of the City, the Board to serve without compensation. They are directed by the act to perfect some comprehensive system for the improvement of the docks, piers and bulkheads of the City.

Democratic Speculations About the New Military Orders.

From the Baltimore Sun.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, March 10.

The order of General SHERMAN, designating his staff, excites considerable comment, not only in army, but also in other circles here. For the first time in the history of this Government the military commander of the army has taken the heads of the several Bureaus of the War Department and made them members of his general staff. Heretofore the Adjutant-General, Inspector-General, Quartermaster-General, &c., have been under the direct orders of the Secretary of War, and the General commanding the armies has had his own separate and distinct general staff. But General SHERMAN has placed them under his own complete control, and thus made a perfect military consolidation, for all orders to the Quartermaster-General, Adjutant-General, or other head of a War Department Bureau, must pass through the General of the army, and the Secretary of War is thus left but with little power, control or authority. In fact, he is a mere figure-head—an official with a title and not much else. The fact, too, that General SHERMAN has located his head-quarters in the War Department excites some comment.

There are reports, too, that a similar course will be pursued with regard to the Navy Department, and the fact of Rear-Admiral PORTER having escorted Mr. BORIE to the Navy Department yesterday, is looked upon as significant of the purpose to consolidate the Bureaus there under some distinguished naval officer, with powers corresponding with the control exercised over the other branch of the service by the General of the army. For this prospective place Admiral FARRAGUT and Rear-Admiral PORTER'S names have both been already suggested. While it is believed that this sort of consolidation will materially reduce the expenses of the Government, and be a salutary benefit to the United States Treasury, there are those who affect to believe that it portends a grasping after unusual and extraordinary powers, and they see in it the advance step toward a centralization of the military power of the nation in the hands of one man.

A Swindler Abroad.

We are requested by Professor SILLIMAN to publish the following notice, which has also been sent to men of science and newspapers in Europe:

YALE COLLEGE, NEW-HAVEN, Conn., U. S., March 5, 1869.

An impostor, signing himself Dr. JAMES BRYANT SMITH, is now in Great Britain, or on the Continent, representing that he is a Professor in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale College, and also that he is traveling with Professor B. SILLIMAN and Professor GEORGE J. BRUSH, for the purpose of negotiating exchanges of minerals, &c., for the museums at New Haven; and on the strength of these or similar false representations he has succeeded in obtaining money from men of science. The undersigned take this mode of warning their personal friends and others against this swindler, who has no connection with the institution named, nor with themselves.

B. SILLIMAN,
Professor of General and Applied Chemistry.
GEORGE J. BRUSH,
Professor of Mineralogy and Metallurgy.

THE TURF.

The Spring Racing Campaign of 1869—Closing of the Stakes at Jerome Park and Saratoga.

The racing season of 1869 in the North will soon be inaugurated, for the note of preparation has been sounded, and the owners and trainers of thoroughbred stock are actively engaged in getting ready for the approaching campaign. The entries for the principal stakes at the Spring meeting at Jerome Park, and the Summer meeting at Saratoga, have just closed with the Secretary, Mr. CHARLES WHEATLEY, and through his courtesy we are enabled to lay them before the public. The rapidly-increasing popularity of the exciting contests of the turf, the "sport of kings," is strikingly evidenced by the largely-augmented number of horses entered for the stakes just closed, and which comprise the best racing thoroughbreds now on the American turf, and belonging to nearly every State in the Union. Racing is now in the hands of gentlemen of high social position, great wealth and lofty intelligence, and, consequently, its elevation in popular estimation as a noble and dignified recreation is easily accounted for. Free from most of the debasing influences and associations which, until recently, have disgraced the trotting turf, we believe the day is not far distant when racing will become the national sport of America, as it now is of England. The purity of blood and pedigree which racing necessarily produces and perpetuates, exerts a corresponding influence on the improvement of the breed of horses generally, so that the benefits derived do not cease with the temporary enjoyment of the sport, but are thus indirectly extended in very direction. The turf has recently received numerous accessions of gentlemen of wealth and leisure, and during the coming campaign many new stables of racing stock will take part in the equine contests. Below we publish the entries for the various stakes, just closed, for the Jerome Park Spring Meeting.

The Jockey Club Handicap, a race of two miles for horses of all ages; $100 entrance, play or pay, with $20 if declared, and $1,000 added by the Club, has twenty-six nominations, or three less than last year. The entries are L. W. JEROME'S *St. Paul*; R. W. WALDRON'S *Uncle Vic Colt* and *Bonnie Braes*; Colonel MCDANIELS' *Red Dick, Erile* and *Julius*; Dr. WELDON'S *Aldebaran*; HUNTER and TRAVERS' *Nemesis*; M. H. SANFORD'S *Northumberland, La Polka* and *Jolly One*; F. MORRIS' *Ruthless*; BOWIE HALL'S *Australia* and ch. c. by *Doneraile*, dam *Undine*; JOHN O'DONNELL'S *R. B. Connolly* and *General Duke*; R. W. CAMERON'S imported pair, *Glenneris* and *Inverness*; M. A. LITTELL'S *Onyx*; THOS. BUFORD, *Eminence*; Dr. KERWIN'S *Kitten*; THOS. NICHOLS' *Abdel Kader*; L. B. HOLLAND'S *Sweet Home*; J. J. O'FALLON'S *Plantagenet*; J. W. PENNOCK'S *James A. Connolly* and *Nellie McDonald*. The weights imposed by the handicapper in this race will be announced in two or three days, and declarations of acceptance made on or before the 1st of April.

The Fordham Stakes, a handicap sweepstakes of $50 each, play or pay, for horses of all ages, with $500 added by the Club, closed with thirty-three entries, against thirty-two last year. The distance is a mile and a quarter, and the second horse will receive twenty-five per cent of the stakes, and the third save his stake. The horses entered are *Metairie, St. Paul, Uncle Vic* colt, dam *Dolly Carter, Bonnie Braes, Red Dick, Exile, Morrissey, Albuera, Ripley, Jubal, Nemesis, Dickens, Attraction, Northumberland, La Polka, Jolly One, Salute, Ruthless, Booster, Viley, Legatee, R. B. Connolly, General Duke, Inverneglass, Hira, Kitten, Abdel Kader, Oysterman, Jr., Corsican, Sweet Home, Bayswater, Locust Post* and *Kitty Free*.

The Westchester Cup, one of the most interesting races of the meeting, has this year nineteen nominations, against twenty-three last year. The distance is two miles and a quarter, for horses of all ages, $50 entrance, play or pay, and the value of the cup is $1,500. Last year this imporant race was won by *Local*, and by *Loadstone* the year previous. Although the entries are four less than last year, the high class of the horses more than compensates for the deficiency. They are: *De Courcy*, the St. Leger winner of 1867; *Local*, last year's winner; *Narragansett*, the flying two-year old of last year who made the fastest three-quarter-mile time on record; *Dickens, Lancaster*, the Saratoga Cup winner; *Ruthless*, the flyer who, in her two and three-year old form was so invincible; *Monday*, the Derby winner of 1867; *Australia, General Duke, Pleasureville, Abdel Kader, Sweet Home, Nemesis, Vauxhall, The Banshee, Sundown, Bayonet, James A. Connolly* and *Nellie McDonald*, who last year was known as the *Colossus* filly. This is truly a brilliant array of racing cracks, and their meeting, even when the list is reduced down to a dozen, or even less, as it undoubtedly will be on the day of the race, will be productive of deep interest and excitement.

The Hopeful stakes for two-year olds, $50 entrance, play or pay, with $500 added by the Jockey Club, has twenty-four entries, exactly the same as last year. Col. MCDANIELS enters two, a b. c. by *Lexington*, dam *Alabama*, and a br. c. by *Donaraile*, dam *Canary Bird*; R. W. WALDRON, (Mr. J. ECKERSONS,) enters two, *Polly Lyons* by *Censor*, dam *Adelgasia*, and a ch. c. by *Logan* dam *National Maid*; W. CONSTABLE enters br. c. by *Trovatore*, dam *Cyclone*, the dam of *Redwing*; HUNTER and TRAVERS enter b. f. by imp. *Hartington*, dam *Columbia*; A. BELMONT enters ch. c. *Telegram* by *Censor*, dam imp. *Maud*, and ch. f. *Nellie James* by *Dollar*, dam by *Newminster*, and ch. f. *Merry Thought* by *Warminster*, dam *Varina*; M. H. SANFORD enters b. f. *Notice*, sister to *Norfolk, Northumberland*, &c., b. f. *Stamps* by *Lexington*, dam by *Glencoe*; DENISON and CRAWFORD enter ch. f. by *Censor*, dam imp. *L'Angelaise*, and b. f. by *Censor*, dam *Pasta*; F. MORRIS enters b. f. *Remorseless*, sister to *Ruthless*; gr. f. by imp. *Eclipse*, dam *Fidelity*, and b. c. *Invalid* by *Young Eclipse*, dam out of *Rosebud*; R. W. CAMERON enters b. f. by imp. *Leamington*, dam *Jerusalem*; M. A. LITTELL enters b. f. by imp. *Hartington*, dam by *Knight of St. George*; C. LITTLEFIELD enters ch. c. *Pollock*, by *Colossus*, dam by *Gray Eagle*; THOS. DOSWELL enters b. f. *Midday*, by imp. *Eclipse*, dam *Ninette*; JOS. MCCONNELL enters br. c. *Chillicothe*, by *Lexington*, dam *Lilla*, (own brother to *General Duke*;) E. THOMPSON enters br. f. by *Lexington* out of *Ansel's* dam; W. COTTRILL'S b. f. *Cricket*, by *Daniel Boone*, dam by *Lilla Ward*, and J. W. PENNOCK'S b. c. by *Norton*, dam *Rebecca Price*. Here we have the flower of the American two-year olds, of the purest blood and most unimpeachable pedigrees, and the race is sure to produce a large field of starters and a most exciting contest.

The sweepstakes for fillies foaled in 1867, $200 each, half forfeit, over five furlongs, has eight entries, viz.: Mr. BELMONT'S ch. f. *Lady Love*, by *Censor*, dam *Lizzie W.*, and his ch. f. *Nellie James*; Mr. MORRIS' b. f. *Remorseless*, and gr. f., sister to *Raquette*; Mr. LITTELL'S b. f. by *Hartington*, dam *Optima*; JOS. MCCONNELL'S b. f. *Anna Mace*, by *Lexington*, out of *Luzemburgh's* dam; J. J. O'FALLON'S ch. f. by *Glendower*, dam *Punella*; W. COTTRELL'S b. f. *Cricket*, by *Daniel Boone*, dam *Lilla Ward*. This race is to be run on the first day of the Spring meeting.

The sweepstakes for colts and fillies foaled in 1867, has seven subscribers, and is run on the same day as the preceding stakes. The entrance is $200, half forfeit, over five furlongs, and the entries are: Mr. BELMONT'S *Telegram* and *Lady Love*, Mr. MORRIS' *Remorseless* and *Invalid*, Mr. J. J. O'FALLON'S *Restless* and ch. f. by *Glendower*, and Mr. LITTELL'S ch. c. by imp. *Balrownie*, dam by *Union*. All the above stakes closed on the 1st of March.

The entries for the Saratoga Cup, the sequel stakes, the flash stakes, and the sweepstakes for all ages, closed on the 1st of March, and showed a marked increase over those of preceding years. The Saratoga Cup has twenty-six subscribers, or six more than last year, and the horses entered are: *De Courcy, Local, Pleasureville, Sleety, Red Dick, Julius, Lancaster, La Polka, Nemesis, Narragansett, Dickens, Inverness, General Duke, Ruthless, Monday, Australia, Sweet Home, Vauxhall, Biddy Malone, Sundown, Plantagenet, Bayonet, James A. Conolly, Nellie McDonald, Gilroy* and *Victory*. This list comprises the very best horses on the turf, and the race for the Saratoga Cup will fully maintain if not increase its former prestige.

The Sequel Stakes for three year olds, $50 entrance, p. p., with $750 added, two miles, has eighteen entries, being one more than last year. They are *The Nun, Niagara, Cannie Bairn, Narragansett, Fenian, Inverness, Invercauld, Thunderbolt, Legatee*; ch. c. by *Doneraile*, out of *Undine*; b. c. by SWIGERT'S *Lexington*, dam by *Churchill*; *Blarney Stone, Duffy, Athlone, Alta Vela, Cottrill, Carrie P.*, and b. c. by *Colton*, dam by *The Colonel*. The winner of the Belmont Stakes or Travers' Stakes carries 7 lbs. extra; of both, 10 lbs. extra. The Flash Stakes, for two year olds, (a new race at Saratoga,) $50 entrance, with $500 added, half a mile, has twenty entries, comprising the best two-year olds in training. The Sweepstakes, for all ages, mile and a quarter, has twenty-five entries, against twelve last year, a gain of more than double. They are as follows: *Jubal, Eminence, Metairie, Red Dick, Lancaster, La Polka, Niagara, Nemesis, Narragansett, Dickens, Attraction, General Duke, Ruthless, Viley, Corsican, Sweet Home, Vauxhall, Biddy Malone, Alta Vela, The Banshee, Cottrill, Carrie P., Gilroy, Victory*, and b. c. by *Colton*, dam by *The Colonel*. Here we have the fastest horses on the turf entered, and the race is certain to be a good one. The Saratoga stakes for two-year olds has forty-three subscribers. The Saratoga meeting of 1869 promises to eclipse in splendor any of its predecessors, judging from the number and high quality of the thoroughbreds entered for the various races.

The Cuban Insurrection—Meeting of the Cuban Ladies Junta.

The news received from Cuba within the past day or two, has caused unwonted excitement in the few patriotic Juntas or societies of Cubans established in the City of New-York, and among liberal Cubans throughout the country. From several quarters we hear of contributions of men and arms and money, all of which will shortly find their way to the island.

A firm on Broadway has an order for one thousand rifles, which will be filled in a day or two. The Juntas wished to procure breech-loaders, but it appears there is not a sufficient quantity in the market. Another firm on Broadway has an order for eighty navy revolvers, which will be filled within the week. A number of barrels of powder came on from Philadelphia a few weeks ago, and the Central Committee will purchase more in the City early in the ensuing week. It is said that the Fenian authorities have offered cases containing about three hundred rifles to the Juntas, at a very low price.

In the meantime the Spanish Government of Cuba is in the market in this city, and is purchasing large quantities of arms and powder. The cases containing these articles are sent by the regular packets.

The Junta Patriotica de Cubanas held a regular meeting at No. 139 West Twentieth-street, yesterday afternoon, Señora CASTELLANOS, President of the Society, in the chair, and about twenty ladies present. Señora MERCEDES SHERMAN, the Secretary, detailed some of the operations by the Junta during the past month. The entertainments it is proposed to give for the purpose of raising funds for these objects are, first, a concert with lecture by Mr. DE CORDOVA, at Irving Hall, on the 20th of March; second, private theatricals, at the Jerome Theatre, on the 15th of April; third, at the end of Lent, there will be a grand Cuban Fair at the *Maison Dorée*, and an appeal is made to American ladies to come forward and give aid to this undertaking. The Secretary announced that contributions for the fair could be left with Señora MAYORGA, No. 169 Lexington-avenue. There being no other business of importance, the Junta adjourned.

Superintendent of Buildings.

The annual report for 1868 of the Superintendent of Buildings has just been issued. He calls attention to a legislative amendment during the year requiring that all persons building or repairing houses from the Battery to Eighty-sixth-street, inclusive, shall give him notice of the fact, and submit plans and specifications. Also, that any new dwelling-house, for more than one family, shall have a stairway to the roof, and rooms connecting by doors from front to rear, and, likewise, a fire-escape. Fire-escapes have been placed on many old tenement-houses, and probably all those existing in the City will soon possess them. Fire detectors are recommended to general use. They resemble a small steam gauge dial, and ring an alarm bell at a certain degree of temperature. There are yet twenty-nine unsafe buildings in the City, but they will soon be removed. The law requiring an inspection of heaters in all buildings has obviated many accidents. A means of speedy egress from all theatres has been assured. The Superintendent urges further attention to ventilation in tenement-houses, which is, thus far, very defective. Plans for 2,012 new buildings were submitted during the year, the largest number, by far, being in the Nineteenth Ward, where 830 were contemplated; 324 were reported for the Twelfth Ward, 255 for the Twenty-second and 107 for the Twenty-first. The amounts in the other wards were insignificant. Of the above, 1,874 buildings were finished before the 31st of December. Numerous alterations in houses, raising and enlarging, &c., have also taken place.

New Steamers for China.

An addition will shortly be made to the fleet of American merchant steamers now running on the rivers of China—two steamers destined for inland navigation in that country having left this port yesterday morning for Shanghae, proceeding thither by way of the Cape de Verde Islands and the Cape of Good Hope. These vessels, named the *Nautilus*, Captain L. B. HODGES, and the *Walrus*, Captain J. S. WATSON, are comparatively new boats, and were built originally for the Philadelphia outside line; but they have undergone the alterations necessary to fit them for their foreign service, and are well appointed in every respect. They are the largest steamers that have yet been sent out to China from this country, being respectively 240 feet long, with 46 feet breadth of beam. Their owners are Messrs. RUSSELL & CO., American merchants at Shanghae. These fine boats are intended to run on the River Yangtse for a distance of 700 miles into the interior. The Captains have special orders to keep a sharp lookout, night and day, during the voyage for vessels in distress and wrecked mariners, and to render all the assistance in their power in any case requiring aid. No expense has been spared in fitting up these steamers, and they go out abundantly supplied with provisions of all kinds.

Bids for Brooklyn Water Pipes.

The Board of Ridgewood Water Commissioners intend to lay about twenty-five miles of water pipes to supply the wants of the Brooklyn people during the present year. The contracts for pipe sufficient to supply ten miles of the streets with water were awarded as follows:

475 tons to R. D. Wood & Co.	$34,529 75
525 tons to Warren Foundry	38,075 00
20 tons special castings to Warren Foundry	2,016 00
32 tons special castings to Mr. Short	2,520 00
Total	$77,140 75

The following are the prices per ton of 2,240 pounds, at which the various classes of pipe are to be delivered on the wharf in Brooklyn: 6-inch A, $73 24; 6-inch B, $72 29 and $73; 8-inch A, $72 50; 8-inch B, $72 50; 12-inch B, $72; 20-inch B, $71 50.

Arrest of a Burglar.

JOHN MURPHY was caught committing a burglary at No. 50 Exchange-place, at 1 A. M. yesterday. When arraigned before Sergeant CHERRY, at the New-street Station-house, he said: "This will be another Smedick case." He was understood to mean that he should take an early opportunity to shoot down the officers who had arrested him. MURPHY was locked up. Yesterday he was arraigned before Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs Police Court, and committed for trial. He is only 22 years old, but, it is stated, has frequently been guilty of acts of violence, and has "gone to the bad" generally, much to the sorrow of his aged parents, who are very respectable people.

The Vessel Owners and the Hell Gate Pilots.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association, was held at the association rooms, No. 54 Pine-street, yesterday, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which Messrs. GEORGE M. SARGENT, WILLIAM W. BAKER and NELSON EDWARDS were appointed a committee to proceed to Albany and contest the passage of the proposed law. Mr. WM. H. WATERBURY was subsequently added to the committee.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—MARCH 12, 1869.

$5,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C..	116⅛	20 Ocean Bank......	106
106,000 U.S.5-20 C.,'64, s3	114	6 Amer. Ex. Bank..	118
		7 Fourth Nat. Bk..	101⅛
80,000 do...........	115	9 do.............	101
30,500 U. S. 5-20 C., '62.	119¾	50 Central Coal......	62¼
220,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '65,		200 West. Un. Tel.....	37⅛
New.....	113⅛	100 do..........	37⅝
115,000 U. S. 5-20 C.,'67.	113⅛	100 Quicksilver........	24⅞
15,000 do........b3	113¼	400 Mariposa Min....	15¾
18,000 do........	113	325 Pacific Mail.......	99⅞
2,000 U. S. 6s Cur.....	102	50 Boston W. P......	18⅛
10,000 Tenn. St. 6s, n..	65⅞	100 Adams Ex........	60⅞
5,000 N. Car. 6s, new	59⅝	20 Mer. Un. Ex......	16⅛
1,000 N. C. State 6s.	64	200 Hudson.........	139⅞
5,000 do....2d call	64	200 Reading..........	91⅛
5,000 Mo.St. 6s........	88⅜	50 Mich. Central.....	118
5,000 N. Y. 7s, B. L.,		10 Mich. Southern....	97
C............	109	400 Chic. & N. W. bet.	
1,000 Erie 3d M......	89⅞	call......b60	82¼
2,000 do..........	89⅞	400 do..........	81⅞
2,000 Erie 4th M......	86⅝	100 C. C. Cin. & I.....	67
1,000 N. Y. Cen. 6s. '83	92	12 Mil. & S. P.......	66
4,000 Hud. 1st M.....	100	10 N. J. Cen.........	110¾
3,000 A.&T.H. Inc..	78	90 do....bet. call	110¾
1,000 Gal.& Chic. 1st.	98	10 Morris & Essex	88
1,000 C. &R.I.1stM.B	94⅛	14 do..........	87¾
2,000 T.&W.Equip.B	78	10 do..........	87⅞
5,000 Mor. & Es. 1st	98	10 Chi. & Al........	154
2,000 Mor.& Es.2d M.	90	100 Boston, H. & Erie	
43,000 C. C. & I. C. 1st	86	bet. call........	25¾
6,000 do............	85⅞	110 Dub. & S. C........	112
2,000 Tol. & W. 2d M.	84⅝	100 do...bet. call	110
1,000 Gt. West. 2d M..	78⅛		

SECOND BOARD—12½ P. M.

$50,000 U. S. 6s. '81, C.	116⅛	20,000 U. S. 6s Cur.....	102
23,000 do...........	116⅜	110,000 U. S.5-20 C.,'65,	
34,000 do...........	117¼	new........	113⅛
87,500 U.S. 5-20 C., '62..	120	14,000 do........	113⅛
1,000 U.S.5-20R.,'65,n	112¼	1,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '67.	112¾
56,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '64..	115	19,000 do.........	113
15,500 U.S.5-20 C.,'65..	117⅛	145,000 do.........	113⅛
20,000 do...........	117	18,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '68.	113⅛

SECOND BOARD—2½ P. M.

$13,000 N.C.St.6s,new.	59⅞	20 Pacific Mail.......	100
5,000 N. C. St. 6s......	63⅛	50 do..........	99¾
3,000 Ala. St. 8s Bds.	97	200 Mariposa Pf......	33⅞
10,000 La. 6s, Lev.Bds.	70⅜	100 Wells-Fargo Ex..	31
10,000 Tenn. 6s., New.	65⅞	75 Mer. U. Ex........	16
12,000 Mo. St. 6s, bet.		8 Mich. Central.....	118⅜
call............	88⅛	300 Morris & Es.......	87⅛
1,000 C., Cin. & Ind.		500 Chi. & N. W.......	81⅞
Cen. 1st M.....	86⅛	12 do..........	82⅛
6,000 O. & Miss. Con.		63 Clev. & Tol.......	105¾
Bds...........	84⅛	400 do...........	105⅞
10,000 Chi.,R. I.&P.7s.	94⅛	200 do..........	106
5,000 Alt. & T. H. In.	78	14 Mil. & St. P. R.....	66⅛
5,000 Alton & T. H.		10 do..........	66⅛
2d M. Pf.......	82⅛	200 do..........	66⅛
50 Fourth Nat. Bk..	101	200 Mil. & St. P. Pf...	78⅛
15 West. Un. Tel.....	37⅛	100 Tol., W. & W. Pf.	78
100 do..........	37⅞	100 Chic. & Alton.....	151
50 do.......b10	38	60 do..........	150
600 do..........	38	100 Ohio & Miss.......	33⅛
100 Quick. Min. Co.b10	24⅛	100 Dub. & S. C.......	110⅜

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$1,000 N. Car. 6s..ex-c	64	200 Mil. & St. P.......	66¼
10,000 Tenn. St. 6s.n..	65⅛	300 do..........	66⅜
5,000 N. C. St. 6s,.nw	59⅛	300 Mil. & St. P. Pref.	78⅛
100 Am. Mer. U. Ex..	41⅛	300 Ohio & Miss.......	33⅛
100 Adams Express..	60⅛	100 do..........	33⅜
200 Quicksilver........	24⅜	100 Fort Wayne......c	118⅜
100 do........b10	24⅞	500 Mich. So. & N.I..	96⅛
200 Wells-Fargo Ex..	30⅛	100 do........b5	96⅛
200 do............	30⅛	100 do............	96⅛
100 Mariposa Min....	15⅛	200 Clev. & Pitts.......	89⅛
600 Mar. Pf............	34	200 Cleve & Tol.......	105⅛
200 Pacific Mail.......	100	100 Chi., R. I. & P....	128⅛
200 West U. T.........	37⅛	400 Chic. & N. W......	81⅛
300 New-York Cen...	159⅛	100 do........b30	82
200 do.........b10	159⅛	200 do............c	81⅛
100 do............	159⅛	200 do........b30	82⅛
100 Hudson...........	139⅛	200 do........b3	81⅛
200 Reading...........	91⅛	100 Chic. & N. W. Pf.	91
100 T., W. & W........	66⅛		

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

$10,000 Tenn. St. 6s.n.	65⅛	100 Tol., W. & W.b10	67
5,000 N. C. 6s. ex-c..	63⅛	100 do........c	66⅜
100 Adams Express..	60⅛	200 Mil. & S. P.......	63⅛
100 Wells Fargo Ex..	31	100 Mil. & St. P. Pf...	78⅛
100 Quick. Min. Co...	24⅛	100 Fort Wayne......	118⅛
100 Canton............	60⅛	200 Clev. & Pitts.......	89⅛
100 do.........b10	60⅛	800 Ohio & Miss.......	33⅛
100 Mariposa Min....	15⅛	300 do........b3	33⅛
100 Mariposa Pref...c	33⅛	200 do........b30	33⅛
200 do............	34	200 do........c	33⅛
100 do........b10	34⅛	400 M. S. & N. I.......	97⅛
100 do........s30	34	300 do........b3	97⅛
100 do........b3	34	200 do........b10	97⅛
200 Pacific Mail.......	99⅛	300 do.........	97⅛
200 West. U. Tel...b10	37⅛	200 Clev. & Tol.......	105⅛
600 do............	37⅛	300 C., R. I. & Pac....	128⅛
200 do..........b5	37⅛	200 do..........b30	128⅛
800 N. Y. Cen..........	159⅛	800 Chic.&N.W.......	81⅞
300 do..........c	159⅛	300 do.........b60	83⅛
100 Hudson..........	139⅛	200 do..........c	81⅞
100 do.........b10	139⅛	1100 do...........	81⅞
200 Reading..........	91⅛	200 do.........b10	81⅞
100 Alt. & T. H. Pf....	66⅛	400 Chi.&N.W.Pf.	91⅛

OPEN BOARD—3½ P. M.

100 Cum. Coal..........	37¼	100 T., W. & W.........	67
100 Wells-Fargo Ex..	31¼	100 Mil. & St. Paul..	66¾
37 Adams Ex..........	60¼	800 Ohio & Miss......	33¾
100 Mariposa Min......	15¼	200 do..........s3	33¾
200 Mar. Pf............	33¾	400 M. So. & N. I.......	97¼
100 do.........b10	34	200 do..........b3	97¾
200 do..........b3	33¾	100 do..........s10	97¼
200 Pacific Mail......	99¾	100 do..........b10	97¾
800 West. U. T........	38	100 do..........s5	97¼
100 do.........b15	38¼	200 Clev. & Pitts......	89¾
200 do..........b5	38	600 Clev. & Tol........	105¾
400 New-York Cen...	159¼	200 do..........s3	105⅝
100 do..........b5	159¾	200 Lake Shore R.R..	105¾
200 Reading...........	91¾	100 C., R. I. & P......	128¾
100 Chi. & Alton....	150¼	200 Chi. & N. W.......	81⅝
600 do............	150	100 do..........s10	81¾
100 do..........s3	149¾	100 do..........b5	81⅝
100 Chic. & Alt.Pref.,		100 Chi. & N. W. Pf..	91
s30............	150	100 do..........b10	91¼

NEW NATIONAL BOARD—NOON.

200 Pacific Mail.....	99⅛	200 Northwest. Pf...s3	91¼
100 do.........s3	99⅞	300 Mich. Southern..	97
2000 Erie............	37⅛	100 do.........s3	97
200 do.........b3	37⅛	200 Clev. & Tol......	105⅞
400 do............	37⅛	200 do........b3	105⅞
400 Lake Shore.......	106⅛	200 Fort Wayne...s3	119⅛

FRIDAY, March 12—P. M.

The sales of Gold to-day were at 131⅜@½@131@¼@131 ₱ cent., the price quoted at the regular closing of the Gold Room at 131⅛ ₱ cent. The prevailing account in the Room is *Bullish* and has been so for several days past, and while the Washington news of the Cable telegrams are rather calculated to reduce the price, the efforts are very decided to turn the market in the opposite direction, or, at all events, to hold the quotation steady. The Foreign Exchanges continue weak, not so much on account of any larger offering of Bills as from the advance of a trade demand. The leading drawers on London are asking only 108¾@108⅞ ₱ cent., 60 days, which is equivalent to only 108⅜@108⅝ ₱ cent. for transient Bank and other prime signatures. The sight and short sight sales are irregular, 109@109⅝ ₱ cent. French Exchange is noted to-day as equally irregular and the market generally is a dull one for sellers.

The market for money works steady at 7 ₱ cent. to the brokers on call, and 7 to 9 ₱ cent. for prime Merchant paper of short date. There was apparently less demand from the brokers than yesterday. The borrowing on the Railway Stocks is not so active, while the amounts required by the great dealers in the Public Funds is constantly on the decrease. Some descriptions of the United States 5.20s. are comparatively scarce, and holders are able to lend them out to their neighbors at from 3 to 6 ₱ cent interest. The change in the National Bank Quarterly Statements, to five periods a year, and each Statement to be called for *as on a day past*, will materially contribute to the steadiness of the Bank movement, and avoid the periodical preparation and consequent disturbance in money for the *fixed* quarterly days in January, April, July and October.

The Public Funds of the United States were extremely buoyant to-day on nearly all descriptions of the 5-20s, and the long 6 ₱ cents. of 1881. The discrimination heretofore noticed in the 5 ₱ cents 10-40 year Bonds and registered Stocks is disappearing since the accession of the new Administration and the certainty not only that Congress will recognize all Bonds as being redeemable in Gold, but that the further issue of Gold-bearing debt will be arrested. Another opinion gains ground that the surplus Gold of the Treasury, derived from Customs, will be faithfully applied to the sinking or reduction of the existing total of the principal of the Gold-bearing Stocks, after providing for current interest. This was plainly the intention of the initial Loan Act of February 25, 1862, and as the Currency Revenues, from taxes, are likely, under their prompt collection and economical administration, to prove more than equal to the ordinary expenses of the Government, there is additional reason why at least from $50,000,000 to $60,000,000 a year in Gold should not be restored to the too-long neglected Sinking Fund of 1862. The 5-20s of 1862 sold at 120¼; the May and November 1865s at 117¼; the May and November 1864s at 115¼, and the January and July 1865s, 1867s and 1868s at 113⅛@113¼ ₱ cent. The long 6 ₱ cents of 1881, January and July, sold this Afternoon at 117¼ ₱ cent.

The State Bonds, without being active in movement, were steady in prices. In the Miscellaneous Shares there was a rise in Western Telegraph, and steady prices were made for Pacific, Mariposa and Quicksilver. The Railway speculation was without a pronounced spirit. The feeling was generally dull, though the quotations were slightly better than last night, and on Michigan Southern, and one or two other Stocks, there was some increase of interest and demand.

After the late Boards broke up the following quotations were made as compared with Thursday night:

	Thursday.	Friday.
United States 10-40s	105⅜	105½
United States 5-20s of 1862	119⅝	120⅛
United States 5-20s of 1867	113	113¼
American Gold Coin	131⅜	131¼
Bills on London, 60 days	108⅞	108⅞
New Bonds of Tennessee	65¾	65¾
Virginia Bonds, old	56⅞	57
Missouri Bonds	89	88¾
North Carolina Bonds, old	64	64
New-York Central	159¼	159⅝
Reading Railway	91½	91⅞
Chicago and Rock Island	128¼	128⅞
Northwest Common	81⅝	82
Northwest Preferred	90⅝	91⅜
Michigan Southern	96¼	97½
Pittsburg and Fort Wayne	118⅜	118½
Cleveland and Pittsburg	89	89⅛
Pacific Mail Company	99⅜	99⅝
St. Paul Preferred	78	78¼
St. Paul Common	66⅛	66½
Toledo and Wabash	66¼	67⅛
Cleveland and Toledo	105⅜	105¾
Ohio and Mississippi	33½	33½
Mariposa Preferred	33⅝	33⅞

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6 ₱ cent. reg., 1881	116	5-20 reg., 1867	112⅞
6 ₱ cent. coup., 1881	117⅛	5-20 coup., 1867	113⅛
5-20 reg., 1862	113⅛	5-20 coup., 1868	113⅛
5-20 coup., 1862	120⅛	5 ₱ cent., reg., 1871	112
5-20 reg., 1864	114	5 ₱ cent. reg., 1874	112½
5-20 coup., 1864	115⅛	5 ₱ cent. coup., 1874	117
5-20 coup., 1865	117⅛	10-40 reg.	104⅛
5-20 reg., '65, n. is	112	10-40 coup.	105½
5-20 coup. '65, n. is	113⅛	68 Currency	101⅞

And the following for the State Bonds:

N. Y. 7 ₱ c. Canal, '70	101½	Virginia 6s, new bds..	61¼
N. Y. 6 ₱ c. Canal, '73	103	Georgia 7s, new bds...	92
Ill. Canal bonds, '60	100½	North Carolina 6s	63¾
Ill. Canal bds, reg.,'60	100½	North Car. 6s. n. bds..	59¾
Ill. 6 ₱ c. c. '79, aft '60	100½	Missouri 6s	88¾
Ill. 6 ₱ c. c. '79, aft '62	100½	Mis'ri 6s,H.& S.Jo Iss.	89
Ill. 6 ₱ c. c. '79, aft '65	100½	Louisiana 6s	71½
Ill. 6 ₱ c. c. '79, aft '70	100½	Louisiana 8s,levee bds.	86
Ill. 6 ₱ c. coupons, '77	100½	California 7s	125
Ill. 6 ₱ c. coupons, '79	100½	Connecticut 6s	100½
Ill. War Loan	100½	Rhode Island 6s	100
Indiana 5 ₱ c.	98	Alabama 5s	66
Tenn. 6 ₱ c. new b'ds..	65¾	Alabama 8s	96¾
Virginia 6s, ex cou....	57		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	130	Irving	110
Manhattan	140	People's	140
Union	126½	Nassau	105
America	145	Shoe and Leather	132¼
Mechanics & Tradrs'.	125	Corn Exchange	130
National	115	Continental	99
Mer. Exchange	116	St. Nicholas	115
Seventh Ward	111	Commonwealth	112¾
State of New-York	111	Imp. and Traders'	129
Commerce	122	Park	156
American Exchange	119	Manuf's and Merch's	102
Bank of the Republic	117½	Fourth National	101
Bank of N. America	110	Ninth National	109
Hanover	100	Oriental	150

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	92	Gal. & Chi. 2d M.	95
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est..	87	Chi. & R. I. 1st M.	99
N. Y. C. 6s, Subscr'n..	87	Chi. R. I. & P.	94½
N. Y. C. 7s, 1876	100	N. J. Cen. 1st M.	98¼
Erie 7s, 3d ind., 1883	89¾	N. J. Cen. 2d M.	102
Erie 7s, 4th ind., 1880	86½	Morris & Essex 1st M.	98
B., N. Y. & E. 1st '77	88	Morris & Essex 2d M.	90
Hd. R.7s,1st M.,1869-70	100	P. Ft. W. & C. 1st M.	102
H. R.7s, 2d M. S. F.'85	102½	P. Ft. W. & C. 2d M.	97
Harlem 1st M.	102	P. Ft. W. & C. 3d M.	91
Mich C. n. 1st M 8s, '82	118	Cleve. & P. 2d M.	91
C., B. & Q. 8 ₱ c. 1st M.	110	Cleve. & P. 4th M.	74½
Mich. S. 7 ₱ c. 2d M.	93¾	Chi. & Alton S. F.	99
M. S. & N. I. S.F. 7 ₱c.	97	Chi. & Alton 1st M.	101
Ill. Cen. 7 ₱ c., 1870	119	Ohio & Miss. 1st M.	93
Alton & T. H. 1st M..	93	Dub. & Sioux C. 1st M.	90
Alton & T. H. 2d M. pf	82¼	Mil. & St. P. 1st M. 8s.	101
Alton & T. H. 2d.M. inc	78	Mil. & St. P. 1st. 7 3-10.	90¾
Chi. & N. W. 1st M.	90	Mil. & St. Paul 2d M.	85
Con. 7 ₱ cent. con.	92¼	Mil. & St. P. I & M. d.	85
Han.&St. Jo. Land G.	107	C. & Gt. East'n 1st M.	86
Han. & St. J. Con.	108	Mar. Trustee Cer.	67
Tol. & W. 2d M.	84¼	Det., M. & Tol. Bs.	89
Tol. & W. Equip. bds.	77¾	Western Union bonds.	85
Tol.,W. W. c.c. S'k. F.	81	Connecticut War L'n.	99¾
Gt. West'n 1st M. '68	105	Tol. Peoria & W., E. D.	80
Gt. West'n 1st M. '88..	85	Cleve. P. & Ash. n. b.	92¼
Ill. & S. Iowa 1st M..	70	Col., Chi. & Ind. 1st M	85¾
Gal. & Chi. extended.	98		

The day's business at the Office of the United States Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Total receipts, $3,007,826; total payments, $2,825,884; balance, $87,819,793. The receipts include for Customs, $496,000; for Gold Notes, $56,000.

The return from the Bank of England for the week ending the 24th of February, gives the following results when compared with the previous week:

Rest	£3,360,396	Decrease	£36,990
Public deposits	5,030,893	Increase	369,878
Other deposits	17,469,154	Decrease	478,741
Government secureties	14,076,537	No change.	
Other securities	16,308,037	Decrease	325,256
Notes unemployed	9,388,275	Increase	204,210

The amount of notes in circulation is £22,795,280, being a decrease of £358,635; and the stock of bullion in both departments is £18,271,215, showing a decrease of £199,715 when compared with the preceding return. Subjoined is a comparison of the present position of the Bank of England and the price of Consols and French Rentes with the corresponding week of last year:

	At present.	Same week last year.
Bullion	£18,271,215	£21,349,789
Reserve	10,475,935	13,231,939
Notes in circulation	22,795,280	23,117,850
Rate of discount	3 ₱ cent.	2 ₱ cent.
Consols	93	93
French Rentes	71f. 42c.	69f.

The Paris papers of Feb. 25 publish the following official returns of the Bank of France:

	Feb. 18. Francs.	Feb. 25. Francs.
Capital of the bank	182,500,000	182,500,000
Profits in addition	7,044,776	7,044,776
Reserve of the bank	22,105,750	22,105,750
Landed property	4,000,000	4,000,000
Notes in circulation	1,343,105,350	1,338,283,050
Bank notes to order	34,079,872	35,223,257
Treasury account	143,455,798	154,035,126
Current accounts	253,741,894	253,254,108
Current branch banks	44,895,663	45,392,967
Dividends payable	1,620,906	1,458,941
Discounts	2,989,926	3,208,670
Rediscounted	933,790	933,790
Sundries	7,220,662	5,526,364
Total	2,047,694,390	2,052,966,802
Cash in hand	1,112,139,68	1,123,246,515
Commercial bills overdue	263,008	204,857
Commercial, not yet due	280,663,424	282,724,130
Commercial, branch banks	263,076,311	253,705,701
Advances on bullion	28,898,600	27,775,900
Branch banks	4,210,000	4,513,800
French public securities	13,615,500	13,609,900
Branch banks	6,857,880	6,955,580
On railway shares, &c.	37,588,800	37,308,700
By the branch banks	27,860,000	27,764,400
On Credit Foncier	949,700	926,900
Branches	880,200	940,300
To the State	60,000,000	60,000,000
Government stock reserve	12,980,750	12,980,750
Government disposable	80,633,437	80,633,437
Rentes immobiles	100,000,000	100,000,000
Hotel and furniture	8,975,735	8,975,735
Expenses of management	273,842	521,069
Sundries	7,827,520	10,179,126
Total	2,047,694,390	2,052,966,802

The week's imports of foreign dry goods have been to the specie value of $3,036,604; amount marketed, $2,728,970.

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Orders for the purchase or sale of the various issues of Government and other Stocks, Bonds, and Gold, promptly executed for the usual commission.

☞ THE FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS OF the Rockford, Rock Island and St. Louis Railroad Company pay both the Principal and Seven per Cent. Interest—1st February and 1st August—in GOLD COIN, Free of Government Tax.
A limited amount only of these Bonds may be had, at par and accrued interest in currency, of
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GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, March 12, 1869.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, bbls	119	Barley, bushels	....
Flour, bbls	7,092	Malt, bushels	1,809
Flour, bags	....	Peas, bushels	....
Cornmeal, bbls	730	Pork, bbls	50
Cornmeal, bags	1,602	Cut Meats, pkgs	756
Wheat, bushels	10,180	Lard, pkgs	316
Corn, bushels	27,166	Beef, tcs. and bbls	....
Rye, bushels	75	Whisky, bbls	479
Oats, bushels	6,260	Petroleum, bbls	1,772

ASHES—Pots continue in fair request at $7 75@$8. Pearls are dull and nominal at $9 12½@$9 25 ₱ 100 lbs.

BOOTS AND SHOES—The market shows a moderate degree of activity, especially in the newer styles of work, at firm prices, including Men's Thick and Kip Boots at $2 50@$4 50; Boys', $1 75@$3; Youths', $1 38@$2 25; Men's Calf Pegged, $3 25@$5; Men's Calf Sewed, $4@$6 50; Boys' Calf Pegged, $3@$3 75; Youths', $2@$2 75; Men's Kip Brogans, $1@$1 75; Men's Split Brogans, 95c.@$1 35; Boys' Kip and Split Brogans, 85c.@$1 30; Youths', 65c.@$1 10; Men's Split and Buff Balmorals, $1 50@$2 25; Men's Calf and Buff Balmorals, $1 50@$2 25; Men's Buff and Calf Congress, $1 75@$2 50; Boys' C, $1 35@$2; Youths', 90c.@$1 50; Women's Split and Kip Boots, 95c.@$1 40; Women's Split and Kip Balmorals, $1@$1 50; Women's Buff and Calf Balmorals, $1 25@$2 25; Ladies' Sewed Goat and Calf Boots, $1 75@$2 50; Ladies' Sewed and Goat Balmorals, $2@$3; Misses' Pegged, Buff, Goat and Kid, $1 25@$1 75; Misses' Sewed, $1 60@$2 20; Children's Sewed, 75c.@$1 25; Children's Pegged, 60c.@$1 05; Ladies' City-made Gaiters, $1 75@$3; Ladies' Eastern-made, $1 05@$3; Misses' Eastern-made, 90c.@$1 75; Children's Eastern-made, 70c.@$1 10; Fancy children's S. H. and Heel Shoes, 40c.@$1 ₱ pair.

BRICKS—Continue in good request, including common Hard at $13 50@$16 50; Croton at $18@$22, and Philadelphia Front at $50@$55 ₱ thousand.

CANDLES—Are very quiet, including Adamantine at 20c.@22c. for light weights; Plain Sperm at 48c., and Patent Sperm at 57c.@58c. ₱ lb.

CEMENT—Continues in demand, including Rosendale at $2 50 ₱ bbl.

COFFEE—Has been dull and heavy, including Java, 21c.@23½c.; Maracaibo, 15c.@18½c.; Laguayra, 15c.@17½c.; Rio, 9c.@13c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 17c.@19½c.; Jamaica, 14½c.@15½c.; St. Domingo, 13¾c.@14c., all in gold, ₱ lb.

COTTON—Has been quiet to-day, opening rather more firmly, but closing barely steady. Sales, 1,800 bales, including 725 bales to spinners, and 1,075 bales to shippers. Sales were also made of 100 bales Low Middling for March delivery at 27¼c.; 100 bales Low Middling for April delivery at 27¼c.; 300 bales Low Middling for May delivery at 27¾c.; 100 bales Low Middling for April delivery at 27¼c.; 200 bales Low Middling for April, basis 27¾c. ₱ lb. Messrs. CORNWALL & ZEREGA are quoting as follows, in their circular for the current week, the

Closing Prices of Cotton:

	Uplands.	Mobile.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary, ₱ lb	25½	25¾	26	26¼
Good Ordinary, ₱ lb	26½	26¾	27	27¼
Low Middling, ₱ lb	27¼	27½	27¾	28
Middling, ₱ lb	28½	28¾	29	29¼

Movements of Cotton at this Port.	Bales.
Receipts thus far this week	13,044
Receipts last week	19,907
Receipts preceding week	19,653
Receipts since Jan. 1	213,136
Receipts since Sept. 1, 1868	1,007,513
Receipts year ending Jan. 1, 1869	677,632
Receipts year ending Sept. 1, 1868	632,310
Exports since Jan. 1	51,307
Exports since Sept. 1, 1868	240,233
Exports year ending Jan. 1, 1869	338,551
Exports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	375,852
Estimated stock on hand here	115,000

Movements in Cotton at all the Shipping Ports.	
Receipts from Sept. 1, 1868, to latest mail dates	1,756,000
Receipts same time in 1867	1,747,000
Receipts at all the ports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	2,240,282
Receipts at all the shipping ports of the United States, from the close of the war, May 1, 1865, to Sept. 1, 1867	4,522,988
Exports from all the ports from Sept. 1, 1868, to latest dates	897,000
Exports same time last year	1,090,000
Exports from all the ports year ending Sept. 1, 1868	1,657,015
Exports preceding Cotton year	1,558,787
Estimated stock at the shipping ports, latest mail dates	391,000
Estimated stock same time last year	332,500
Estimated stock on hand at all ports, Aug. 31, 1868	38,130
Estimated stock same time in 1867	80,3[illegible]
Crop of 1867-8	2,430,8[illegible]
Crop of 1866-7	1,951,9[illegible]

FISH—The market has been quiet since our last, for the leading kinds, including Dry Cod at $7 25@$8 25 ₱ cwt.; No. 1 Mackerel, $24@$29; No. 2 do. $18 50@$24 50; No. 3 do. $13 50@$15 50 ₱ bbl.; Pickled Herring, $5 75@$8 50 ₱ bbl.; Smoked Herring, 40c.@50c. for Scale and 30c.@32½c. for No. 1 ₱ box; Dutch Herring, $2 50@$2 75 ₱ keg.

FRUIT—The demand has been quite moderate for most articles, including Layer Raisins at $3 15@$3 20 ₱ box; Currants at 10½c.; Almonds at 12c.@24c.; Figs at 14c.@28c.; Turkish Prunes at 11¾c.@12c.; Brazil Nuts, 12c.@13c. ₱ lb.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been depressed and lower in price to-day on a light trade. Sales have been reported of 5,900 bbls., in lots, including very inferior to choice Superfine State and Western at $5 40@$6; very inferior to fair ordinary Extra State at $6 00@$6 50; fair ordinary to choice genuine Spring Wheat Extra State at $6 55@$7 15, and poor to good shipping brands of round-hoop Extra Ohio at $6 10@$6 50 ₱ bbl. We quote:

Superfine State and Western	$5 40@$6 00
Extra State	6 00@ 7 15
Extra Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, &c.	6 20@ 9 75
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shipping brands	6 10@ 6 50
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands	6 55@10 00
Extra Genesee	7 15@10 00
Common to Fancy to Extra Missouri	7 00@12 25

Southern Flour is inactive at declining prices; sales have been reported since our last of 280 bbls. at $6 30@$6 80 for very poor to fair ordinary, and $6 85@$13 for fair ordinary to very superior Extra, ₱ bbl. California Flour is dull and heavy at $6@$8, as extremes, for poor to choice old, and $8@$10 25 for new Extras, ₱ 196 lbs.; sales, 380 sacks. Rye Flour continues in moderate demand at $5@$7 for very inferior to choice, ₱ bbl.; sales, 200 bbls. Cornmeal is in slack demand at $4@$5 for Western; $4 25@$4 35 for Jersey, and $5@$5 10 for Caloric and Branywine, ₱ bbl.; sales, 175 bbls. Buckwheat Flour continues very quiet at $2@$2 75 ₱ 100 lbs.

GRAIN—Wheat has been dull and lower to-day. The export demand has been less active. There has been very little inquiry from millers. Sales have been reported, since our last, of 32,500 bushels, (part last evening,) including Amber Michigan at 67c.; No. 1 Spring, part at $1 48@$1 50, in store, and No. 2 Spring at 1 40@$1 45, as extremes, in store and afloat, ₱ bushel. Corn has again declined in price, yet has been very lightly dealt in. Sales have been reported since our last of 27,500 bushels at 92c.@93½c. for New Mixed Western; 97c.@98c. for Old Mixed Western, in store, and 85c.@96c. for White and Yellow, according to quality and condition, ₱ bushel. Rye is in less request, but steady, at $1 40 for Western, ₱ bushel. Barley is in demand but irregular in price; sales, 21,000 bushels, including Canada West at $2 15, and German at $2 10@$2 20, ₱ bushel. Barley Malt is quiet at $2@$2 10, ₱ bushel. Oats have been in demand but heavy; sales have been reported since our last of 53,000 bushels Western at 74¼c.@74½c., in store, and 76½c.@76½c., afloat, ₱ bushel.

HAY—North River is in moderate request at 70c.@75c. for shipping, and $1@$1 25 for poor to choice, for local use, ₱ 100 lbs. Straw continues quiet at 85c.@$1 15 for long and short, ₱ 100 lbs.

HOPS—Have attracted less attention, including American at 5c.@12c. for New, and 2c.@5c. for Old, ₱ lb. We quote in detail thus: New-York State, 6c.@12c.; Eastern, 6c.@10c.; Wisconsin, 5c.@10c.; Michigan, 5c.@10c.; Yearlings, all grades, 2c.@5c. ₱ lb.

HIDES—Have been in light supply and held firmly, but have been inactive.

LEATHER—Sole has been salable and steady, including Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Heavy, 28c.@30c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Middle, 30c.@32c.; Hemlock, Buenos Ayres, Light, 30c.@32c.; Hemlock, California, Heavy, 27½c@28½c.; Hemlock, California; Middle, 30c.@31c.; Hemlock, California, Light, 30c.@31c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c, Heavy, 25c.@27c., Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Middle, 29½c.@31c.; Hemlock, Orinoco, &c., Light, 30c.@31½c.; Hemlock, Good, Damaged, all kinds and weights, 26c.@28c.; Hemlock, Poor, Damaged, all kinds and weights, 22c.@24c.; Hemlock, in the rough, 35c.@40c.; Oak Slaughter, Heavy, 40c.@46c.; Oak Slaughter, Middle, 38c.@46c.; Oak Slaughter, Light, 38c.@42c.; Oak Slaughter, Cropped, Heavy, 42c.@44c.; Oak Slaughter, Cropped, Middle, 42c.@45c.; Oak Slaughter, Cropped, Light, 42c.@45c.; Oak Slaughter, in the rough, Heavy, 39c.@45c.; Oak Slaughter, in the rough, Middle, 38c.@43c.; Oak Slaughter, in the rough, Light, 41c.@44c.; Oak Slaughter, Bellies, 23c.@25c. cash, ₱ lb.

MOLASSES—The market has been quite dull for all descriptions, including old and new crop Porto Rico at 55c.@80c.; Cuba at 37c.@68c.; New-Orleans at 78c.@90c. ₱ gallon.

NAVAL STORES—Have been very quiet and weak in price, including Spirits Turpentine at 49c.@51c. ₱ gallon; Crude at $4 50@$4 75; Resin at $2 35@$9 ₱ 280 lbs.; Tar at $2 87@$3 87; Pitch at $2 75@$3 ₱ bbl.

OILS—Have been in limited request at previous figures, including Crude Whale at $1 18@$1 20; Bleached Whale at $1 22@$1 28; Crude Sperm at $1 88@$1 90; Unbleached Sperm at $2 08@$2 10; Lard Oil at $1 50@$1 70; Red Oil at 90c.@95c.; Linseed Oil at $1 01@$1 03; Olive at $1 80 ₱ gallon.

PETROLEUM—The market has been unusually quiet and much depressed to-day, closing heavily at 17¾c.@18¼c. for Crude in bulk; 22c.@22½c. for Crude in bbls., and 32c.@35c. for Refined, in bond, ₱ gallon.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been held more firmly, but has been inactive. Sales have been reported of 850 bbls., in lots, at $31 25@$31 50 for New Mess; $31@$31 12 for Old Mess; $28 50@$30 for Prime Mess; and $26@$27 25 for Prime and Extra Prime, ₱ bbl. Dressed Hogs are in rather more demand at 13¼c.@13¾c. for Western, 14c.@14¼c. for City, ₱ lb. Cut Meats continue in limited demand at former prices; sales equal to 150 packages, at 16c.@17c. for Dry Salted and Pickled Hams; 13c.@13½c. for Shoulders, ₱ lb. Bacon rules quiet at previous rates. Sales 175 boxes, including Cumberland, at 15¾c.@16c.; Short Rib at 16¼c.@16¾c.; Short Clear at 17¼c. ₱ lb. Lard has been heavy and lower. Sales have been reported since our last of 625 tierces and bbls. at 17⅝c.@19¼c. for Poor to very Choice, chiefly at 18c.@18⅛c. for City, and 18⅛c.@18¾c. for Good to Prime Western Steam, ₱ lb. Also, 1,250 tierces Prime Steam, seller, March and April, at 18⅛c.@18⅛c. ₱ lb. Beef continues inactive at $11@$16 for Plain Mess; $12@$18 50 for Extra Mess, and $8@$11 for inferior grades of barreled Mess Beef. Sales reported, 125 bbls. Tierce Beef is dull and heavy, including New Prime Mess at $25@$29; Indian Mess at $28@$34 ₱ tierce. Beef Hams are in more demand at $25@$30 ₱ bbl.; sales, 150 bbls. Butter and Cheese have been in moderate request and steady. We quote:

BUTTER.

Chemung, Sussex and Orange County dairies, firkins, ₱ lb	50@53
Chenango, Delaware and Chautauqua County dairies, firkins, ₱ lb	46@48
Cortland, Broome and Steuben County dairies, firkins, ₱ lb	44@47
Cattaraugus and Yates County dairies, firkins, ₱ lb	43@46
Ordinary to Fair State dairies, firkins, ₱ lb	42@45
State half firkin tubs, Extra, ₱ lb	50@55
State half firkin tubs, Fair to Good, ₱ lb	43@45
Welsh tubs, Lewis and Oswego County, ₱ lb	45@48
Welsh tubs, Fair to Good State, ₱ lb	42@45
Pennsylvania dairies, firkins, Good to Prime, ₱ lb	42@45
Pennsylvania dairies, firkins, Ordinary, ₱ lb	40@43
Western Reserve, firkins, Good to Prime, ₱ lb	33@36
Illinois and Wisconsin, firkins, Good to Prime, ₱ lb	32@35
Ordinary Western, firkins, Fair to Good, ₱ lb	28@30
Common Western, ₱ lb	25@27
Western Rolls, ₱ lb	25@35
Canada, Good to Prime, ₱ lb	33@43

CHEESE.

Factory dairies, fancy and Cheddar shapes, ₱ lb	22 @23
Factory dairies, fair quality, ₱ lb	20 @21
Farm dairies, fancy and extra quality, ₱ lb	21 @22½
Farm dairies, fair to good, ₱ lb	19 @20
Orange County, Skimmed Cheese	10 @15

RICE—Has been rather more freely offered and purchased, including Carolina at $9@$9 50 ₱ 100 lbs.

SALT—The supply has been light, and prices have been maintained; but the market has been inactive.

SKINS—A moderate inquiry prevails for Deer, including Honduras, 45c.; Nicaragua, 40c.; Sisal, 45c.@47c.; Vera Cruz, 45c.@50c.; Central American, 45c.@50c.; Puerto Cabello, 40c.; Para, 49c.@50c., gold, per lb. Goat continue quiet, including Tampico, 57½c.; Matamoras, 52½c.@57½c.; Vera Cruz, 55c., gold, ₱ lb.; Buenos Ayres, 47½c.@50c., currency; Payta, 50c., currency; Curacao, 42½c.@52½c., currency; Cape, 50c., currency; Madras, 60c.@70c. each.

SOAP—Continues inactive but steady, including Castile at 14c.@14½c.; Colgate's Pale, 9½c.; Family, 10c., and No. 1 at 7½c. ₱ lb.

SUGARS—Have been slow of sale, without any further notable changes in prices of Raw. Sales have been reported since our last of 330 hhds. Cuba, &c., at from 12½c.@13¼c., and 140 boxes Havana, part at 12½c.@13¼c. ₱ lb. Refined Sugars are quiet, heavy and irregular at from 14½c.@17¼c. ₱ lb.

TALLOW, &c.—Sales have been reported of 71,000 lbs. Tallow at 11½c.@11¾c.; also, 43,000 lbs. Stearine at 17½c.@19½c., and 31,000 lbs. Grease at 11¼c.@14½c. ₱ lb.

TEAS—Have been very quiet, since our last, including Gunpowder and Imperial, at from $1@$1 90; Hyson at from 90c.@$1 65; Young Hyson, 82½c.@$1 70; Uncolored Japan at from 80c.@$1 25; Oolong at from 70c.@$1 60; Souchong and Congou at from 70c.@$1 50.

TOBACCO—Has been in very light request; Lugs, 7½c.@9½c.; Common Leaf, 9c.@11c.; Medium Leaf, 10c.@12½c.; Good Leaf, 11½c.@14c.; Fine Leaf, 13c.@15c.; Selections, 14½c.@16c. ₱ lb. *Seedleaf Tobacco*—Old crop, Connecticut and Massachusetts fillers, 8c.@12½c.; wrappery lots, 18c.@45c.; fine wrappers, 50c.@65c.; New-York State fillers, 7½c.@9c.; average lots, 12c.@22c.; wrappers, 15c.@40c.; Pennsylvania and Ohio fillers, 7c.@7½c.; average lots, 9c.@20c.; wrappers, 12c.@35c. *Havana Tobacco*—Common, 80c.@85c.; Good, 95c.@$1; Fine, $1 02½@$1 10; Yara, I cut, 75c.@80c.; II cut, $1 02@$1 08; average lots, 85c.@88c. ₱ lb. *Manufactured Tobacco*—We quote: Black work, Common and Medium, 12½c.@18c., in bond; Good and Fine, 20c.@30c., in bond; Bright work—Common and Medium, 15c.@40c., in bond; Good and Fine, 50c.@85c., in bond. Sales 72 hhds. Kentucky at 8c.@12¼c. ₱ lb.

WHISKY—Sales 125 bbls., in lots, at 95c.@96c. ₱ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Have been dull and unsettled to-day. For Liverpool, there were taken by steamer, 1,000 bales Cotton at ½d. ₱ lb., and 1,200 bbls. Resin at 1s. 6d. ₱ 280 lbs.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Board of Aldermen—Stated Session.

[OFFICIAL.]

TUESDAY, March 11, 1869—2 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in their Chamber, number fifteen City Hall, pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Thomas Coman, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:

Aldermen Moore, Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—14.

The minutes of meeting held March eight were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman Ward—

Petition of the Rector and Vestrymen of St. Clement's Protestant Episcopal Church, for a donation to pay assessment.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman McQuade—

Petition of the Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans, for a donation to pay assessment.

In connection therewith, Alderman McQuade offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Anna F. Taber, First Directress of the Association for the Benefit of Colored Orphans, for the sum of three thousand two hundred and sixty dollars and seventy-five cents, as a donation in aid of the funds of the said Association, in order to enable the said Association to pay the assessments and taxes now due on their property, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of "Donations."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the President—

Petition of V. B. Livingston, to be paid amount awarded to him by Commissioners in the matter of Church-street extension.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman Cushman—

Petition of John H. Tobitt relative to public printing.

Which was referred to the Committee on Printing and Advertising.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hardy—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to Alexander Mooney to flag the sidewalks in front of his premises number three hundred and fifty-six West Fortieth-street, and numbers four hundred and eighty-eight, four hundred and ninety and four hundred and ninety-two Ninth-avenue, the same to be done at his own expense, and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

By the President—

Resolved, That the Croton Aqueduct Board be and they are hereby directed to lay, take charge of and keep in order such mains as they may deem necessary to convey an abundant supply of Croton water to the institutions in charge of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, situate on Blackwell's, Ward's and Randall's Islands, in the City of New-York, the expense to be charged to the appropriation for "Waterpipes and Laying."

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Whereas, John Warren and Augustine E. Costello, naturalized citizens of the United States of America, were forced, through the exhaustion of their provisions, to land from their ship at Helvick Head, in Ireland, on the 1st of June, 1867, and were thereupon seized by the British authorities, were tried, convicted and punished for "treason to the Queen of Great Britain," notwithstanding that no overt act of hostility could be proved to have been committed by them, and despite their character as citizens of this Republic, and entitled to act and speak freely within its bounds, but have been under pressure now released, and are on their way to the City of New-York; be it therefore

Resolved, That we, in the name of the City of New-York, do welcome these American citizens on their release from an unjust captivity, dishonoring alike to the country which inflicted it, and to that which tolerated its citizens to be maltreated so long.

Resolved, That we recognize no distinction between native and naturalized citizens, in the past or present times; that both have identical privileges and a right to the same protection from the American flag; and that it is the duty of our Government to uphold the plenary validity of its naturalization code during the whole period that the United States have been an independent power.

Resolved, That we sympathize with our fellow-citizens, Messrs. Warren and Costello, who, as natives of Ireland naturalized here, have suffered cruel wrongs at the hands of Great Britain, by being deprived of their liberty for twenty months and condemned to herd with felons, for the generous faults of loving their fatherland and pleading her cause in this country; and we regard their demand for reparation and indemnity as rightful, reasonable and deserving of our cordial support.

Resolved, That a committee of three from each Board be appointed to tender them, on their arrival, these manifestations of our regard and sympathy, and to act with other committees in extending them due hospitalities.

Which was adopted.

The President named as such Special Committee on the part of the Board of Aldermen—

Alderman Moore,
Alderman Cuddy,
Alderman Coulter.

By the same—

Resolved, That Nineteenth-street, from Fifth to Sixth-avenue, be paved continuously with the pavement known as the "Fisk Concrete Pavement."

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Connor—

Resolved, That a receiving basing and culvert be built on the southwest corner of Fourteenth-street and Fourth-avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that an ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Moore—

Resolved, That Maiden-lane be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That Fifth-avenue, from Fifty-ninth to Sixty-ninth-street, where not already done, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Fifty-sixth-street, from Third to Fifth-avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Sixty-sixth-street, from Third to Fifth-avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Sixty-fifth-street, from Third to Fifth-avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Sixty-third-street, from Third to Lexington-avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Sixty-fourth-street, from Third to Fifth-avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That on Sixty-fourth-street, from Third to Fifth-avenue, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged a space of four feet wide through the centre of the same, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That on Sixty-third-street, from Third to Fifth-avenue, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged a space four feet wide through the centre of the same, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That on Sixty-fifth-street, from Third to Fifth-avenue, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged a space four feet wide through the centre of the same, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That on Sixty-sixth-street, from Third to Fifth avenue, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged a space four feet wide through the centre of the same, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That Forty-sixth-street, between Lexington and Third avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement.

Which was laid over.

By the same—

Resolved, That gas-mains be laid, lamp-posts erected and street-lamps lighted in Forty-sixth-street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The President laid before the Board a communication from the Workingmen's Union, asking that the contract for Printing be taken from Messrs. Jones & Rogers, and given to some establishment that will pay the scale of prices of Typographical Union Number Six.

The President also laid before the Board a communication from Typographical Union Number Six, on the same subject, and to the same purpose, and asking that the petition previously presented by them be taken up and they granted a hearing thereon.

In connection therewith, the President offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing and Advertising be and is hereby requested to report immediately upon the memorial of Typographical Union Number Six, in regard to Messrs. Jones & Rogers, Corporation printers, referred to said Committee February sixteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Which was adopted.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Printing and Advertising presented the following report and communication from Typographical Union Number Six:

The Committee on Printing and Advertising of the Board of Aldermen, to whom was referred the annexed communication from a Committee of Typographical Union Number Six, of the City of New-York, asking the Board of Aldermen "that they use their influence, as a body, with Messrs. Jones and Rogers, the contractors, (for the Corporation printing,) and through them with Messrs. Wynkoop and Hallenbeck, to the effect that these last-named gentlemen will comply with the scale of prices for all work done in their office asked for labor by the Union, and that they be requested to comply with the same in every particular," &c., &c., and also requesting "that in case Messrs. Jones & Rogers, and through them Messrs. Wynkoop & Hallenbeck, refuse to comply with our (their) demands—which they acknowledge to be just in every particular—that the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of the City of New-York be requested to rescind all resolutions awarding the contract for City printing to Messrs. Jones & Rogers," &c., &c., respectfully

REPORT.

That the subject so submitted has been under careful consideration, and has been productive of much embarrassment to your Committee. They are extremely desirous of witnessing a mutual arrangement between the employers and the employes, not only of the "art preservative of all arts," but of every other mechanical, artistical, or industrial interest in this City. Such an arrangement is not only desirable, but decidedly advantageous; not alone mutually to the employer and employes, but likewise to the interests of this great City, to which, more than to any other, the first duty of its corporate authorities is due. And here at the very outset, commences the difficulty that is certain to beset the corporate authorities should they, as required, "use their influence," as petitioned for in the accompanying memorial of the members of the Typographical Union Number Six. It is an incontrovertible fact that since the origination of the difficulties now existing between the employing and employed compositors, over five hundred thousand dollars' worth of work, principally "reprint," has been diverted from this City, and taken to localities where such unhappy difficulties are unknown, and labor is much cheaper; principally to the Eastern States, greatly to the damage, not only of the journeymen and employers in this City, but of the City itself.

The deplorable results of a similar proceeding on the part of shipjoiners, shipcarpenters, and others employed in the art of shipbuilding, some time since, has resulted in consequences the most fatal to that, one of the greatest interests then centered in this City; in fact, it destroyed totally the business of shipbuilding, and caused its transfer to other places, principally to ports in the Eastern States. Such results are greatly to be deprecated. They injure alike employer and employe, and, what is more to be regretted, at least by this Common Council, they retard the advancement, progress and prosperity of this great metropolis. Other interests, under like circumstances, have suffered materially; it is, however, needless to enumerate them here.

But argument, no matter how cogent or convincing, is, seemingly, powerless to prevent, or even ameliorate the evils that now exist or that are likely to arise from the present similar attempts to create a conflict between capital and labor. They have existed, and are likely to continue until the advent of the millennium, and it is out of the power of this Common Council, or any other human agency, to prevent their occurrence, or to reconcile them when they do occur. The sympathies of your Committee are entirely with the employes, but the slightest official interference by them or the Common Council will certainly result in doing violence to the faith of the Corporation. The work of printing the proceedings, documents, &c., &c., of the City is done by E. Jones & Co., under a fixed, stipulated contract price per page, entered into many years ago, and performed by the contractors from that time to the present with commendable fidelity on their part. To direct that firm to comply with the advance in wages asked for by the journeymen—no matter how just or equitable—will be a direct violation of the stipulations of such contract, and will not only abrogate its provisions, but will inevitably subject the Corporation to an action for damages. Your Committee believe the interests of the City, which it is their bounden duty first to protect, are decidedly averse to any such proceeding. So long as the work of the Corporation is well, satisfactorily, and legally performed—as provided for in the contract—it would be very wrong of your Committee to recommend, or for your honorable body to adopt, any measure calculated to do violence to its provisions, even though the Corporation was likely to be the gainer thereby. It would be positively in violation of the sacred duty of the members of this Committee or the Common Council so to do, when the interests of the Corporation would be certain to suffer serious injury. But a proceeding such as is desired by Committee of Typographical Union Number Six to be taken by the Common Council, could not be justified, even on the grounds assigned by them. It is admitted that the firm alluded to are willing to pay the advanced price asked on all work ordered for the City; that being the case, there is nothing left for your Committee or the Common Council to do legally that can benefit the petitioners. It cannot be expected, reasonably, that they will interfere, in an authoritative or official manner, with the private business of a firm that does its printing. The precedent established by one such interference would most assuredly be followed by so many others that the entire time of the Common Council would be occupied in the fruitless and unsuccessful attempt to reconcile the innumerable differences that would arise in the many other departments of labor. A more profitless undertaking cannot well be imagined, as it is not within the scope or province of any legislative body in this free Republic—not even the Congress of the United States—to set a limit or price upon the free will and actions of the operatives of the country. To attempt to do so would be transcending their powers, and trenching upon those attributes that belong only to the Creator, and if used by any mere human agency, would reduce those over whom it was exercised to the most abject serfdom or slavery. Combinations among operatives to secure advantages are well enough in their way, and if successful, it must be by the innate justice of their claims, and without any violation of existing statutes. Special legislation, with a view of securing any such advantages, is like a two-edged sword that cuts both ways. If combinations among employes are to receive legislative sanction or aid, what is to prevent employers from securing advantages to themselves through similar agencies? And if capital enters the legislative arena in a contest against labor, which, we ask Union Number Six, is the most likely to secure the advantage? But one answer, we opine, will be given, and that not a very satisfactory one for labor.

Subsequent to the presentation of the memorial in question, and while it was being considered by your Committee, attempts have been made to coerce the City authorities into a compliance with the requirements of the Typographical Union. Resolutions reflecting severely upon the actions of the members of the Common Council have been introduced into and adopted by the Union, and efforts have been made with a view of combining all the operatives of this City against the present members of the local Government; the names of its members have been furnished, or transmitted, to all other trades' unions, with the evident, if not expressed, intention of compelling a compliance with their demands, or of arraying such trades' associations, and others, in opposition, politically, to this Common Council. This course of conduct had a far different effect upon your Committee from the one intended. It was regarded, and they believe, justly, as a direct attempt to force them, through fear of personal political consequences, to yield a ready compliance with the demands of the Union. The self-respect of your Committee, and the respect entertained by them for your honorable body, apart from any other motive, was sufficient to restrain them from noticing, in any manner, an application for a favor which was urged offensively, through publications in the newspapers, upon their consideration, by a threat of consequences personal to them and your honorable body, if such favor was not granted. Intimidation is a poor substitute for argument in even ordinary cases of dispute between employers and employes, but when attempted to be used to influence the action of a legislative body, entrusted alike with the interests of all its constituents, the party using it, even though in the right, makes itself ridiculous—to use no harsher term—and should be treated with the contempt it merits.

Quite recently, however, a delegation from the Union, comprising, with possibly a single exception, gentlemen who treated your Committee with courtesy and respect, have urged the claims of the Typographical Union upon the attention of your Committee, and in consequence they have concluded to do all that can consistently be done in furtherance of the prayer of the petitioners.

Your Committee, however, are clearly of opinion that it would be highly injudicious on their part to recommend any action that could be construed by the Corporation printers as a direction or order. A request might with propriety be made asking that the Corporation printers comply with the requirements of the "scale of prices" adopted by the Typographical Union, but beyond that it would be neither expedient nor proper to go. Your Commitee, therefore, in view of all the facts in the case as they present themselves to their minds, have concluded to offer for your adoption the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That Edmund Jones & Company, printers for the Corporation, be and hereby are requested to pay the compositors in their employ, or those employed in the office where such work is printed, the full amount asked for by the "scale of prices" adopted by the members of Typographical Union Number Six; the request, however, not to be construed or taken as affecting in any manner the contract at present existing between the said Edmund Jones & Company and the Corporation of this City for the work in question. Further, that the said Edmund Jones & Company be and are hereby requested, in all cases of work for private parties in the said printing office, to pay to the compositors employed thereon the full amount claimed in the aforesaid "scale of prices.

J. McQUADE,
GEO. McGRATH,
JOHN MOORE,
Committee on Printing and Advertising.

Which was adopted.

Subsequently—

Alderman McQuade moved that said report be published in full in all the papers employed by the Corporation.

Which was carried.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of petition of the Trustees of the Berean Baptist Church for a donation for relief from assessment.

Which was laid over.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman Ward—

Whereas, One of the largest trade organizations in this City—Typographical Union Number Six—have petitioned this Board to take into consideration the fact of the Corporation printing being at present done in an office that refuses to pay the "scale of prices" adopted by such Union; and that such printing is given, by resolution, to Messrs. E. Jones & Co.; and that, although that firm have expressed themselves willing to pay such "scale," they have made no effort to induce their printers, Messrs. Wynkoop & Hallenbeck, to pay such prices; and as the City, as an employer, should be one of the first to accede to all reasonable demands of workingmen, as this demand is acknowledged to be; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Edmund Jones & Co., printers for the Corporation, be and hereby are directed to pay the compositors in their employ, or those employed in the office where the printing is done, the full amount asked by Typographical Union Number Six, in their "scale of prices for work," on not only the City work, but on all work done in that office; or that said firm be directed to remove the City and corporation printing to some other house where such "scale" is being paid.

Which was adopted.

PETITIONS RESUMED.

By Alderman White—

Petition of William A. Cummings, relative to contract for paving Canal-street, from Broadway to West-street.

In connection therewith Alderman White offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a special committee of three be appointed to confer with the Croton Aqueduct Board respecting the claim of William A. Cummings for additional compensation for paving Canal-street, from Broadway to West-street, and report the result of their conference to this Board.

Which was adopted.

The President named as such special committee—

Alderman White,
Alderman Moore and
Alderman Miller.

MOTIONS.

Alderman Cuddy moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution as follows:

Resolved, That all avenues be renumbered where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

By Alderman Farley—

Resolved, That Avenue A, from Sixty-second-street to Seventy-ninth-street, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done.

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDER.

Resolved, That on First-avenue, from Forty-third to Forty-fifth-street, curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks be flagged and reflagged a space four feet wide through the centre of the same where not already done.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—14.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, from Ninth-avenue to Harlem River, be paved continuously with the pavement known as the "Fisk Concrete Pavement."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley—13.

Negative—Alderman McQuade—1.

Resolved, That Sixty-third-street, from First-avenue to East River, be regulated and graded, and curb and gutter stones set, where not already done.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley—13.

Negative—Alderman McQuade.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary basins and culverts, be built in Varick-street, from Charlton to King-street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, White, O'Brien, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—14.

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving-basins and culverts, be built in Vandam-street, from Macdougal-street to Greenwich-street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley—14.

Negative—Alderman McQuade—1.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, from Second to Third-avenue, be paved continuously with the pavement known as the "Fisk Concrete Pavement."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley—13.

Negative—Alderman McQuade—1.

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street, from Ninth-avenue to Harlem River, be flagged full width with Fisk concrete flagging where not already done.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley—13.

Negative—Alderman McQuade—1.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-second-street, from Second to Third-avenue, be paved continuously with the pavement known as the "Fisk Concrete Pavement."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley—13.

Negative—Alderman McQuade—1.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, from Third to Sixth-avenue, be paved continuously with the pavement known as the "Fisk Concrete Pavement."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley—13.

Negative—Alderman McQuade—1.

Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed in front of Seventeenth Precinct Station-house, situated on corner of Fifth-street and First-avenue, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—14.

Resolved, That portraits of the Honorable C. Godfrey Gunther and Honorable Thomas Coman, Ex-Mayors of this City, be procured and placed in the Governor's room, in the City Hall; the said portraits to be procured under the direction and supervision of the Street Commissioner, the cost not to exceed the sum of one thousand dollars each, which amount is hereby appropriated therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Alder-

men Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—14.

Resolved, That the cross-walk be relaid from the northeast corner of Union-square and Fourteenth-street to the southwest corner of Fourth-avenue and Fourteenth-street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—14.

Resolved, That the sidewalk on south side of Thirty-fourth-street, between Eighth and Ninth-avenues, be flagged full width, where not already done.

Alderman Hardy moved to amend said resolution and ordinance by inserting after the words "full width," the words "with Fiske concrete flagging."

Which was carried.

And the paper was again laid over.

Resolved, That a receiving basin and culvert be built on the southeast corner of Thirty-eighth-street and Ninth-avenue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—14.

Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed in front of the German Methodist Episcopal Church, situated on the north side of East Twelfth-street, between Avenues A and B, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—14.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Alois Muller, for the sum of four hundred and fifth-nine dollars and thirteen cents, with interest to date, as a donation to be applied in payment of assessments.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, White, Ward, O'Brien, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—14.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of John W. Stevens, Treasurer of the Fifty-third-street Baptist Church, for the sum of six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and nine cents, as a donation to be applied in payment of taxes.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—14.

Resolved, That the sidewalks of Thirty-fourth-street, both sides, be flagged full width, from First-avenue to the East River.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—14.

Resolved, That gas lamps be placed and lighted in Fifty-seventh-street, between Third and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—14.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of William A. Hering, for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, for extra services rendered in disbursing the sum of one million three hundred and seventy-nine thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and thirty-four cents, at various times during the years one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five and one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, (as per schedule annexed,) and charge the same to appropriate account.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen O'Brien, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—11.

Negative—Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, White—3.

Alderman Connor moved that the vote just taken be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

And the paper was again laid over.

Resolved, That One Hundred and Forty-fifth-street, from Harlem River to Hudson River, be regulated and graded, the curb and gutter stones set and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, where not already done.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—14.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Francis W. Doane, Treasurer of All Saints' Church, corner of Henry and Scammel streets, for the sum of one hundred and sixty-one dollars and fourteen cents, amount of assessment; and fifty-three dollars and seventy-four cents, interest on the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—14.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of John Quincy Adams, pastor of the Baptist Church situated in Madison-street, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars, as a donation to enable said pastor to pay assessment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—14.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Francis W. Doane, Treasurer of "All Saints' Church," corner of Henry and Scammel streets, in the City of New-York, for the sum of three hundred and fifteen dollars, to enable the corporation of said Church to pay the assessment.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuad—14.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Rev. E. J. O'Reilly, one of the Trustees of St. Mary's Church in Grand-street, for the sum of two hundred dollars, as a donation, to enable said Trustee to pay assessment.

Which was adopted by the following vote, (three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof:)

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—14.

Resolved, That Eighty-seventh-street, from the Road or Public Drive to the easterly line of the new avenue laid out by the Commissioners of the Central Park, the same being one hundred feet east of the easterly line of Twelfth-avenue, be regulated, graded, curbed and guttered, and the sidewalks flagged the space of four feet wide through the centre thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Moore, the President, Aldermen Cuddy, Ward, O'Brien, White, Miller, Connor, Hardy, Repper, Coulter, McGrath, Farley, McQuade—14.

Resolved, That from and after the passage of this resolution all the public offices of the Corporation of the City of New-York shall be closed at three o'clock P. M.

Alderman Hardy moved to amend said resolution by adding after the words "three o'clock P. M.," the words "on Saturday."

Which was carried.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

MOTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Moore moved that when this Board adjourns, it do so to meet on Monday, fifteenth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

Alderman Moore moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

Whereupon the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, the fifteenth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

JOSEPH SHANNON, Clerk.

INSTRUCTION.

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OFFICE OF THE LAKE SHORE RAILWAY CO., CLEVELAND, Feb. 11, 1869. }

NOTICE.—AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors this day, it was unanimously resolved that the contract for consolidating the capital stock of this Company with that of the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad Company be approved; and it was ordered that a special meeting of the stockholders, to ratify said contract of consolidation, be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, Ohio, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of March, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

It was also ordered that, in case of the ratification of said contract, a meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the same place, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M. of said 19th day of March aforesaid, for the purpose of electing Directors for such consolidated Company.

The transfer-books of the Company will be closed on the 20th day of February, 1869, and opened on the 20th day of March, 1869. GEO. B. ELY, Secretary.

OFFICE PITTSBURG FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILWAY COMPANY, PITTSBURG, Feb. 26, 1869. }

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stock and bondholders of the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company, in the City of Pittsburg, at 10 o'clock A. M., of WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1869, for the purpose of hearing and considering the annual report of the Board of Directors, and for the election of three members of the Board of Directors, to serve for four years, in the place of three members whose term of service expires by law.

F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE METROPOLITAN GASLIGHT CO., CORNER OF BROADWAY AND 42D-ST. NEW-YORK, March 4, 1869. }

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the stockholders of the Metropolitan Gaslight Company of the City of New-York, that a special election of three Directors of said Company, will be held at the office of said Company, on the 22d day of March, 1869, at 12 o'clock noon, and that the poll will remain open for three hours.

Transfer books will be closed March 9 until March 22, both inclusive.

WM. MEIKLEHAM, Secretary.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the above Company for the election of Trustees will be held at their office, as above, on the 17th day of March, instant, at 3½ o'clock P. M.

By order, FRED'K A. BARTLETT, Secretary.

NEW YORK, March 6, 1869.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 15, 1869.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, THE CIRculating notes of the National Bank of the Metropolis, of Washington, D. C., will be redeemed at the Importers' and Traders' National Bank, in the City of New-York, and at the First National Bank, Washington, D. C.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREholders in the Evergreen Bluff Mining Company, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other lawful business, will be held at 1 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1869, at the Company's office, No. 44 Exchange-place, New-York City.

F. W. CAPEN, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

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OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD Co., Feb. 11, 1869. }

NOTICE.—AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors this day, it was unanimously resolved that the contract for consolidating the capital stock of this Company with that of the Lake Shore Railway be approved, and it was ordered that a special meeting of the stockholders, to ratify said contract of consolidation, be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, Ohio, on FRIDAY, the 19th day of March, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.

It was also ordered, that in case of the ratification of said contract, a meeting of the stockholders shall be held at the same place, between the hours of 2 and 4 P. M., of said 19th day of March, for the purpose of electing Directors of such consolidated Company.

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PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS

Will be received by the Committee on Normal Schools at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of March, 1869, and until 3 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the erection of a new school building on the north side on West 61st-st., near Broadway. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Repairs, No. 146 Grand-st., third floor.

Proposals must state the estimate for each branch of the work separately, and be indorsed "Proposal for Mason Work," "Proposal for Carpenter Work," "Proposal for Painting," "Proposal for Heating."

Two responsible and approved sureties will be required from each successful bidder, and no proposal will be considered in which no sureties are named. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

WILLIAM H. NEILSON,
WILSON SMALL,
RICHARD WARREN,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
BENJAMIN B. MERRILL.
Committee on Normal Schools.

Dated MARCH 3, 1869.

PROPOSALS FOR CONDENSED MILK.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NO. 1 BOND-ST., NEW-YORK, March 1, 1869. }

Sealed proposals will be received by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, at their office, until March 15, at 3 o'clock P. M., for supplying to the several institutions under their charge condensed milk of the best quality, for one year commencing on the 1st of April next.

Parties proposing for the above will submit samples for examination, and the milk selected will be the standard for future delivery.

Satisfactory security will be required for the faithful performance of the contract, and the Board reserves the right to reject all offers not deemed advantageous to the Department.

Further information may be obtained on application at their office.

JOSHUA PHILLIPS,
Secretary.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Committee on Colored Schools, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of March, 1869, and until 2 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Stoves, Pipes and Fixtures required for warming the new school building on the north side of West 41st-st., between 7th and 8th avs.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Repairs, No. 146 Grand-st., third floor.

The Committee reserves the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

RICHARD WARREN,
SAMUEL P. PATTERSON,
HENRY P. WEST,
SAMUEL A. LEWIS,
WILLIAM E. DURYEA,
Committee on Colored Schools.

DATED March 3, 1869.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Trustees of the Eleventh Ward, at the office of the Clerk of the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm sts., until WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of March, 1869, and until 1 o'clock P. M. on said day, for the Stoves, Pipes and Fixtures for warming the new school building on 9th-st., near Avenue C.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Superintendent of Buildings and Repairs, No. 146 Grand-st., third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals offered, if deemed for the public interest to do so.

HIRAM WISNER,
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EDWARD MICHLING,
ARMOUR C. ANDERSON,
R. J. O'SULLIVAN, M. D.,
Board of Trustees, Eleventh Ward.

Dated MARCH 3, 1869.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

MONTHLY CONCERT. General BURNSIDE, Governor of Rhode Island, Rev. Dr. PULLMAN, of Peoria, Ill., Rev. CYRUS D. FOSS and Rev. Dr. H. D. NORTHROP, of New-York, will address the Morning Star Sunday School, held in Apollo Hall, corner of 28th-st. and Broadway, SUNDAY, at 2 P. M. Public invited.

ARE PEDOBAPTISTS CONSISTENT Protestants?—Pastor JOHN Q. ADAMS will preach in the church corner of Madison and Gouverneur sts., SUNDAY, at 3½ P. M., showing that *infant baptism is a direct violation of religious liberty and the rights of conscience.* Seats free to all. He will also preach at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M.

MADISON-SQUARE.—AN ADDRESS ON *China, and its Claims on Christians of New-York,* will be delivered in the Madison-square Presbyterian Church (Rev. Dr. ADAMS') on SUNDAY EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, by Rev. W. A. P. MARTIN, D. D., for many years a Missionary in China, and now Professor in the new Imperial College at Peking.

THE SECOND OF A SERIES OF meetings in behalf of the work of the City Committee of the American Church Missionary Society will be held in the Anthon Memorial Church, 48th-st., near 6th-av., on SUNDAY EVENING, March 14, at 7½ P. M. Addresses may be expected from Rev. JOHN COTTON SMITH, D. D., and Rev. B. B. LEACOCK.

ADDRESSES BY BUSINESS MEN AT Brookes' Assembly Rooms, No. 361 Broome-st., in 81st-st., near Broadway, and at Bethesda Chapel, No. 501 3d-av., SUNDAY at 3½ P. M. Services conducted in Broome-st. by J. M. HUNTER; in 81st-st. by Dr. N. J. CHODSAY, and in 3d-av. by G. H. HANSELL. Seats free.

THE FIVE POINTS MISSION, SITE of the Old Brewery, No. 61 Park-st., the original permanent mission at the Five Points, Rev. J. N. SHAFFER, Superintendent.—Sunday School at 9½ o'clock A. M. and at 2 P. M.; preaching at 10½ A. M., and "The Praying Band" at 7 P. M. The public are invited.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST, 5th-av., above 45th-st.—Rev. R. S. HOWLAND, D. D. Rector; Rev. T. K. CONRAD, D. D., Associate Rector. Divine service every SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 4 P. M. Strangers will be provided with seats on application to the Sexton.

ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, NO. 264 Bleecker-st.—The Pastor, Rev. WM. J. LOOMIS, will preach in the MORNING, at 10½ o'clock, and in the EVENING, at 7½, a special sermon to the unconverted; after which the Ordinance of Baptism will be administered.

ST. PAUL'S REFORMED DUTCH Church, Rev. ALEX. R. THOMSON, D. D., Pastor, will meet for worship, please God, in Lyric Hall, 6th-av., between 41st and 42d sts., on SUNDAY, 14th inst., at 10½ A. M. and 4 P. M. Sunday School and children's service at 2½ P. M.

RIGHT REV. BISHOP POTTER will administer the Rite of Confirmation in the Church of St. John Baptist, (Rev. Dr. DUFFIE, Rector,) Murray Hill, Lexington-av., corner 35th-st., on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 14th inst., at 3½ o'clock. Strangers are invited and will be furnished with seats.

CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION, Madison-av., corner 47th-st.—Rev. Dr. FLAGG will preach on SUNDAY MORNING at 10½, and at 3½ P. M. Sunday School at 2 P. M. A lecture will be delivered by Dr. FLAGG on WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 11 A. M. during Lent.

DR. H. P. FAIRFIELD, A DISTINguished trance speaker, will address the Society of Spiritualists and others, at the Everett Rooms, SUNDAY at 10½ and 7½ o'clock. Children's Lyceum at 2½ P. M. Free Conference at 3 in the side room. Sociable FRIDAY EVENING next.

NEW-YORK PORT SOCIETY.—Preaching at the Mariners' Church, corner of Madison and Catharine sts., at 10½ A. M. and at 7½ P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. E. D. MURPHY. Also preaching at the Mission, corner of Water and Dover sts., at 3 P. M., and at No. 27 Greenwich-st. at 3½ P. M.

AT COOPER INSTITUTE, IN THE large hall, free preaching SUNDAY, March 14, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M., by Rev. Dr. S. K. LOTHROP, of Boston. All persons are cordially invited to attend. Seats free.

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN Church of the Holy Trinity, on 21st-st., between 5th and 6th avs., Rev. G. F. KROTEL, D. D., Pastor.—Services SUNDAY, 14th inst., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M.

FRENCH EVANGELICAL CHURCH, No. 9 University-place, between Waverley-place and 8th-st.—Divine service on SUNDAY MORNING, 14th inst., at 10½ o'clock, in the chapel of the Union Theological Seminary. Sermon by Rev. A. GORY.

HAS THE DAY COME?—BISHOP SNOW, of Mount Zion, will preach in the University, Washington-square, on SUNDAY, at 3 P. M. Seats free. Subject—*Time and Manner of the Judgment.* Dan., viii., 13, 14.

HALL OF THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY, 2d-av., corner of 11th-st., Presbyterian Church.—Services on SABBATH, at 10½ A. M. and 7¾ P. M. Preaching by the Pastor, Rev. GEORGE S. CHAMBERS. Sabbath School at 9 A. M. and 2½ P. M.

AT THE CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR—Sixth Universalist—35th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., Rev. J. M. PULLMAN, Pastor, MORNING, 10½ o'clock; EVENING, 7½ o'clock; Sunday School 3 P. M. Strangers invited.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, YORKVILLE, —84th-st., between 3d and 4th avs., Rev. WILLIAM DYMOND.—Free Episcopal services every SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 2½ P. M. The public are cordially invited to attend.

REV. JOHN BRASH, OF BOSTON, will preach SUNDAY in the Continental Hall, corner of 34th-st. and 8th-av., at 10½ A. M., and in the United Presbyterian Church, Charles-st., (Rev. H. H. BLAIR'S,) at 3 P. M.

ST. ANN'S FREE CHURCH, 18TH-st., near 5th-av.—On SUNDAY Rev. S. HOLMES will preach at 7½ A. M., Rev. H. H. COLE at 10½ A. M., Rev. Dr. GALLAUDET at 3 P. M., for deaf mutes, and Rev. S. J. CORNEILLE, at 7½ P. M.

REV. S. A. COREY, D. D., WILL preach in the Murray Hill Baptist Chapel, Lexington-av., near 37th-st., on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M., and at 7½ P. M. Funeral sermon of the late Deacon Jessie Weeks in the morning.

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH of Sea and Land, corner of Market and Henry sts. Preaching by Rev. EDWARD HOPPER at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. All seamen and those residing in the lower part of the City are invited to attend. Seats all free.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Jane-st., between 8th-av. and Hudson-st.—Preaching SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 3 P. M., by the Pastor, Rev. GEORGE D. MATHEWS. Prayer Meeting at 7½; Sabbath Schools at 9 and 2 o'clock.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOciation—Eastern Branch, No. 473 Grand-st.—Monthly meeting on MONDAY EVENING, 15th inst., at 8 o'clock. Essay by Mr. JAMES CRAIG. Subject—*Friendship.*

GREENE-ST. M. E. CHURCH, BEtween Broome and Spring sts.—Rev. J. S. INSKIP, Pastor, will preach on SUNDAY, at 10½ o'clock A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M. Sacrament at 3 o'clock P. M. Seats free. Strangers and others are invited to attend.

REV. HENRY C. POTTER, D. D., Rector of Grace Church, will preach in the Memorial Church of Bishop WAINWRIGHT, corner West 11th-st. and Waverley-place, SUNDAY EVENING. Divine service will commence at 7½ o'clock.

GRACE CHAPEL FREE CHURCH, 14th-st., opposite Academy of Music—Rev. WALTER DELAFIELD, minister in charge; services—10½ A. M., 3 and 7½ P. M.; Sunday School 9 A. M. and 2½ P. M. Rev. THOMAS A. JAGGAR will preach at 7½ P. M.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, CORNER OF Henry and Scammel sts. Services 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. The Rector preaches in the morning, and Rev. Dr. GALLAUDET in the evening. Subject in the evening—*The Duty of Watchfulness.*

REV. DAVID M. MACLISE, D. D., will preach in the Alexander Presbyterian Church, 7th-av. and 18th-st., on SABBATH, March 14, 1869, at 10½ o'clock in the morning and 7½ o'clock in the evening. All are invited.

REV. DR. SHEDD PREACHES IN the Chelsea Presbyterian Church, West 22d-st., SUNDAY, March 14, at 10½ o'clock A. M., and Dr. ALEXANDER at 7½ o'clock P. M.

ANTHON MEMORIAL CHURCH, 48TH-st., between 6th and 7th avs.—Divine service at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. The Rector, Rev. THOMAS A. JAGGAR, will preach in the MORNING.

FORTY-SECOND-ST. PRESBYTErian Church.—By Divine permission, services SUNDAY, by Rev. W. A. SCOTT, D. D., at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Evening—*Secularism of our Times.*

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH—HUDSON-ST., OPposite Grove.—Rev. Dr. VAN KLEECK will preach the ninth sermon in course SUNDAY EVENING, March 14. Services commence 7½ o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH-ST. REFORMED Church, Rev. ISAAC RILEY, Pastor.—Preaching at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. SUNDAY EVENING the second sermon in the series. Subject—*Cain.*

NEW-ENGLAND CONGREGATIONal Church, West 41st-st., near 6th-av., Rev. LYMAN ABBOTT, Pastor.—Preaching on the SABBATH at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School at 2½ P.M.

BETHANY CHAPEL, CORNER OF 81ST-st. and 11th-av.—Preaching on SUNDAY, at 3½ o'clock, by Dr. CHADSEY and W. K. MOORE, Esq. Sabbath School and Bible class at 10½ A. M. and 2 P.M.

BLEECKER-ST. UNIVERSALIST Church, corner of Downing-st., Rev. DAY K. LEE Pastor. Services on SUNDAY at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Subject for evening—*The Wonders of Life.*

ADVENT MEETING.—ELDER C. H. SWEET will preach at the church No. 138 West 24th-st., SUNDAY MORNING and EVENING, and at corner Grand and Allen sts. in the AFTERNOON.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NEW-York Association of Sunday School Teachers, MONDAY EVENING, March 15, 7½ o'clock, in the Reformed Church, 5th-av., corner 21st-st.

TRINITY M. E. CHURCH, 34TH-ST., BEtween 7th and 8th avs. Preaching MORNING and EVENING by the pastor, Rev. C. D. FOSS. Strangers accommodated with seats. Galleries always free.

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FREE CHURCH OF THE HOLY LIGHT, corner of Broadway and 37th-st.—Divine service on SUNDAY, at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Rev. EASTBURN BENJAMIN will preach.

OLD JOHN-ST. M. E. CHURCH.—The Pastor, Rev. W. H. DE PUY will preach at 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

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WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as cook; is an excellent bread and pastry baker, and can do all kinds of cooking; has the best of City reference. Apply at No. 369 Bleecker-st., near Perry.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation in a private family; is a good cook and baker and a good washer and ironer; best of City reference given from last place. Call at No. 353 West 26th-st., between 8th and 9th avs.

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WANTED—BY A COMPETENT WOMAN, the washing of a small family; would do gentlemen's washing; also good City references can be given. Call or address Mrs. C., No. 433 East 14th-st., Room No. 18.

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WANTED—BY AN AMERICAN LADY OF experience, a situation to wait on an invalid lady; would go as monthly nurse; good City reference. Apply at No. 222 West 28th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A FIRST-cook, who understands her business thoroughly; can come well recommended from her former employer. Apply at No. 144 8th-st., Clinton Hall.

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WANTED—BY A MARRIED GARDENER, without incumbrance, a situation; understands the cultivation of fruits, flowers and vegetables, in and out of doors; has lived in a first-class place for the last three years; can be highly recommended by his former employers. For further particulars address J. M. D., No. 876 Broadway, New-York.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GROOM AND coachman, gardener, farm hand, or to be generally useful on a gentleman's place, by a competent, industrious and reliable single young man; will endeavor to please at moderate wages; very best references given. Apply at No. 121 Atlantic-st., Brooklyn.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN by a steady, sober man, who is thoroughly conversant with the business; would take care of a small garden; can milk; will come highly recommended with City and country references. Call on or address COACHMAN, No 10 (private stables) West 44th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER by a married man, who thoroughly understands his business, in green-house, graperies &c.; five years' undoubted reference. Address C. W. M., Box No. 204 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS LANDSCAPE and ornamental gardener, by a man of great taste and experience in laying out grounds, with economy, to the best advantage; good City reference. Address LANDSCAPE, No. 869 Broadway.

WANTED—A COACHMAN'S SITUATION BY a single man of experience; understands his business thoroughly; first-class City reference. Call or address W. B., No. 9 East 28th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS GARDENER, by a Protestant; can give five years' City references; understands his business; not afraid of work. Address J. H. T., No. 1,295 3d-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION AS COACHMAN and gardener by a single man; thoroughly understands his business in all its branches; has the best of reference. Address T. R., Box No. 195 *Times* Office.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SINGLE man as vegetable and flower gardener; the best of reference given. Address F. O., Box No. 206 *Times* Office.

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NURSE WANTED—A CAPABLE PROTestant woman to take charge of grown children and assist in sewing; City reference imperative. Apply between 10 A. M. and 12 M. at No. 45 West 28th-st.

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DIVIDENDS.

MACON, Ga., Feb. 12, 1869.

DIVIDEND NO. 47.—THE BOARD OF DIrectors of the Macon and Western Railroad Company have this day declared a Dividend from the earnings of the road since Dec. 1, 1868, of Four per Cent., free from Government tax, payable on and after March 15, 1869.

The transfer books will be closed from Feb. 25 to March 15, 1869.

Dividend payable to shareholders registered in the New-York Agency at the National Bank of the Republic, New-York.

MILO S. FREEMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

DIVIDEND.—THE ATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, of Brooklyn, have declared their semi-annual Dividend of Six per Cent., payable on demand, and free of Government tax.

This Company will remove on the 20th inst. to their new office, No. 178 Broadway, Howard Buildings.

MARCH 2, 1869. HORATIO DORR, Secretary.

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 27th day of February, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of WILLIAM LOTTI, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Henry Wilder Allen, Register, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

MARCH 12, 1869.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN D. W. SHELDON, a bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by John D. W. Sheldon, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 23d day of March, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of I. T. Williams, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 23d day of February, 1869. GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of FRANKLIN W. BROOKS, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by Franklin W. Brooks, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 27th day of March, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Isaiah T. Williams, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 57 Broadway, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 4th day of March, 1869. GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of GILBERT R. VAN ALEN, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by Gilbert R. Van Alen in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 31st day of March, A. D. 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of Edgar Ketchum, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 83 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 5th day of March, 1869. GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

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IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of H. FRISBIE BURCHARD, a bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court, by H. Frisbie Burchard, of the City of New-York, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 27th day of March, 1869, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Mr. James F. Dwight, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 7 Beekman-st., corner of Nassau, Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted; and that the second and third meetings of creditors will be held at the same time and place.—Dated New-York, on the 27th day of February, 1869. GEORGE F. BETTS, Clerk.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of HENRY BOGERT and ROBERT D. EVANS, bankrupts.—At a Court in Bankruptcy, held at No. 39 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, in and for the Southern District of New-York, on the 12th day of February, 1869, before John Fitch, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Henry Bogert and Robert D. Evans, of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who have been adjudged bankrupt upon their own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1869.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee,
f27-1aw3wSa* No. 137 Broadway, New-York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of TRUMAN MERRIFIELD, Bankrupt.—At a Court in Bankruptcy, held at No. 39 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, in and for the Southern District of New-York, on the 19th day of February, 1869.—Before John Fitch, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Truman Merrifield, of Oyster Bay, Queens County, carrying on business in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1869.

f27-1aw3wSa* JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of EMIL KANTER, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate and effects of Emil Kanter, of the town of Morrisania, in the County of Westchester and State of New-York, who has done business, for more than six months next immediately preceding the filing of his petition, at New-York City, within said district, who was, on the 24th day of December, 1868, adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of the United States for the said Southern District of New-York.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee, 137 Broadway,
mh6-1aw3wSa* City of New-York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of FREDERICK A. WHEELER, bankrupt.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Frederick A. Wheeler, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, within the said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 23d day of February, 1869.

ROBERT P. LEE, Assignee,
f27-1aw3wSa* No. 9 Pine-st., New-York.

NO. 2,267.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of CHRISTOPHER L. WHITE, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Christopher L. White, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1869.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee,
f27-1aw3wSa* No. 137 Broadway, New-York.

NO. 2,104.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN H. FAXON, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register in Bankruptcy.—Southern District of New-York, ss.—At the City of New-York, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1869.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of John H. Faxon, of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee,

f27-1aw3wSa* No. 137 Broadway, New-York.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—SOUTHERN DIStrict of New-York, ss.—At the City of Poughkeepsie, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1869.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of JESSE J. CLAPP, of Lagrange, in the County of Dutchess and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.

W. R. WOODIN, Assignee, &c.,
f27-1aw3wSa Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of EDWARD N. BARRINGER, a bankrupt.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Edward N. Barringer, of Red Hook, County of Dutchess and State of New-York, within the said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 26, A. D. 1869.

ROBT. F. WILKINSON, Assignee,
f27-1aw3wSa Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.—Southern District of New-York—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of WILLIAM T. MERRITT, a bankrupt.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of William T. Merritt, of the City of Poughkeepsie, in the County of Dutchess, State of New-York, within the said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition, by the District Court of said district.—Dated Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1869.

ROBERT F. WILKINSON, Assignee.

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NO. 890.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN N. BONESTEEL, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Isaiah T. Williams, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of appointment as assignee of John N. Bonesteel, of the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 8th day of April, 1868.

JAMES C. VOORHEES, Assignee,
f27-1aw3wSa* No. 74 Wall-st., New-York City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN DE WITT SHELDON, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of John De Witt Sheldon, of New-York City, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt, upon his own petition, by the District Court of said District.—Dated at New-York, the 15th day of January, A. D. 1869.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee,
f27-1aw3wSa* No. 137 Broadway, New-York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of BENJAMIN B. MERRILL, a bankrupt.—At a Court in Bankruptcy, held at No. 39 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, in and for the Southern District of New-York, on the 19th day of February, 1869, before John Fitch, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Benjamin B. Merrill, of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 19th day of February, 1869.

mh13-1aw3wSa* ARCH. W. SPEER, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of New-Jersey.—In the matter of WASHINGTON J. HOUGH, bankrupt.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Washington J. Hough, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated Jersey City, Feb. 24, 1869. HENRY TRAPHAGEN, Assignee,

No. 1 Montgomery-st., Jersey City, N. J.

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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 1st day of March, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of AARON WOLBERG, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 39 Pine-st., in the City of New-York, before John Fitch, Register, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

MARCH 13, 1869.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 1st day of March, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of JOSEPH HERTZFIELD, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York, and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 161 Broadway, in the City of New-York, before Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, Register, on the 29th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

MARCH 13, 1869.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 1st day of March, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of ANDREW H. BALDWIN, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 7 Beekman-st., corner Nassau-st., Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, before James F. Dwight, Register, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 12 o'clock M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

MARCH 13, 1869.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—THAT ON the 10th day of March, A. D. 1869, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued against the estate of EDWARD H. LADD, of New-Providence, in the County of Union, and State of New-Jersey, carrying on business in New-York City, formerly a member of the firm of Ladd Bros., who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 7 Beekman-st., corner of Nassau-st., Rooms Nos. 3 and 4, in the City of New-York, before James F. Dwight, Register, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M.

R. MURRAY, U. S. Marshal,
as Messenger Southern District of New-York.

MARCH 13, 1869.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT Court of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of GEORGE CODLING, bankrupt.—No. 2,006.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said Court by George Codling, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 5th day of April, 1869, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of Edgar Ketchum, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 83 Nassau-st., in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 12th day of March, 1869. GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

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NO. 2,069.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of WILLIAM H. CROMMELIN, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of William H. Crommelin, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 20th day of February, A. D. 1869. JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee,

f27-1aw3wSa* No. 137 Broadway, New-York.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT Southern District of New-York.—In Bankruptcy—In the matter of ISAAC MERRITT, a bankrupt.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Isaac Merritt, of the town of Washington, in the County of Dutchess, State of New-York, within the said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1869.

f27-1aw3wSa ROBT. F. WILKINSON, Assignee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the District of New-Jersey.—In the matter of GEORGE WILCOXSON, bankrupt.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of George Wilcoxson, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated Jersey City, Feb. 17, 1869.

W. MUIRHEID, Assignee.
mh6-1aw3wSa* No. 1 Montgomery-st., Jersey City.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of AMBROSE STEVENS, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Ambrose Stevens, of New-York City, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, within said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York, the 23d day of January, A. D. 1869. JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee.

mh13-1aw3wSa* No. 137 Broadway, New-York.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOtice is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed, and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

1st. For building sewers in 4th-av., between 70th and 74th sts., with branch in 70th-st.

2d. For regulating and grading 93d-st., from 8th-av. to Bloomingdale road.

3d. For setting curb and gutter stones and flagging sidewalks in front of Nos. 83 and 85 East Houston-st.

4th. For filling sunken lots between 88th and 90th sts., and 3d and 4th avs.

5th. For building sewers and branches between 23d and 32d sts., and between 9th and 11th avs.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on

1st. The easterly side of 4th-av., from 69th to 74th sts.; also, the westerly side of 3d-av., between 71st and 72d sts.; also, both sides of 70th and 71st sts., and the southerly side of 72d-st., from 3d to 4th-av.

2d. Both sides of 93d-st., from 8th-av. to Bloomingdale road, to the extent of half the block north and south of said street.

3d. Lots known as Nos. 83 and 85 East Houston-st.

4th. All the lots on the block lying between 88th and 90th sts. and 3d and 4th avs.

5th. All the lots on all the blocks lying between 23d and 34th sts. and 9th and 11th avs., and the west side of 11th-av., from 23d to 33d-st.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to Isaac O. Hunt, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-st., basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

ISAAC O. HUNT,
E. HARRISON REED,
GUERNSEY SACKETT, } Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW COURT-HOUSE, March 6, 1869. }

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOtice is hereby given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands, affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

1st. For flagging sidewalks in 31st-st., from 4th to Lexington av.

2d. For flagging sidewalks in 57th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

3d. For flagging sidewalks in 3d-av., between 117th and 128th sts.

4th. For paving with Fisk Concrete pavement 124th-st., between 1st and 3d avs.

The limits embraced by such assessment include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on:

1st. The north side of 31st-st., between 4th and Lexington avs.

2d. The north side of 57th-st., between 1st and 2d avs.

3d. Both sides of 3d-av., between 117th and 127th sts.

4th. Both sides of 124th-st., from 1st to 3d av., to the extent of half the block on the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to ISAAC O. HUNT, Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office No. 32 Chambers-st., basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

ISAAC O. HUNT,
E. HARRISON REED,
GUERNSEY SACKET, } Board of Assessors.

OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS, NEW COURT-HOUSE, March 13, 1869. }

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, COURT-HOUSE, PARK, No. 32 Chambers-st. }

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVen that all arrears of Personal Taxes now due are to be paid at the office of ANDREW J. SMITH, Esq., Attorney for the Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes, No. 132 Nassau-st., and that the books relating to such arrears will be found at said office.

No person but the said attorney or the undersigned is authorized to receive or receipt for such arrears, except in cases of warrants issued hereafter, when the Marshal to whom the same is directed will have legal authority to collect the amount included therein, and all warrants heretofore issued to enforce the payment of any Personal Taxes are hereby countermanded.

Dated New-York, Jan. 19, 1869.

BERNARD SMYTH, Receiver.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF William D. Veeder, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against CHARLES B. WHITMORE, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor, at his office, No. 76 Chambers-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 5th day of May next.—Dated Oct. 30, 1868.

o31-1aw6mSa* JOHN A. SWITZER, Executor.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF the Surrogate of Rockland County, in the State of New-York, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against JULIA E. FLEWWELLING, late of Nyack, Rockland County, State of New-York, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at his residence, No. 20 West 31st-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the 18th day of July next.—Dated New-York, Jan. 16, 1869.

ja16-1aw6mSa* WM. MACKAY, Executor.

PERSONAL.

IF JOSEPH LORD, LATE OF THE College Farm, Lechlade, England, will apply to me, JOHN LORD, Gooditch-st., Cirencester, England, he will hear of something to his advantage.

The New York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1869.

Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
14th-st. and Irving-place.
MATINEE at 1 o'clock.—CRISPINO E LA COMARE, (Italian Opera.) Leading character by Miss Kellogg.

BOOTH'S THEATRE,
23d-st., corner 6th-av.
MATINEE at 1 o'clock.—ROMEO AND JULIET.
EVENING—NARCISSE. Leading character by Mr. Edwin Adams.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. Leading characters by Mr. Lester Wallack and Mrs. Jennings.

BROUGHAM'S THEATRE.
24th-st., near 5th-av.
MUCH ADO ABOUT A MERCHANT OF VENICE. Characters by Mr. Brougham and Miss Kimball.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
FORTY THIEVES. Leading characters by Miss Lydia Thompson and Mr. Beckett.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
HUMPTY DUMPTY. Leading characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox and Mlle. Laurent.
MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

WAVERLEY THEATRE.
No. 720 Broadway.
LUCRETIA BORGIA. Leading characters by Miss Elise Holt and Mr. Lewis.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway, near Broome-st.
THE SHADOW OF A CRIME. Leading character by Miss Kate Reignolds.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.
Nos. 728 and 730 Broadway.
HINKO; OR, KING AND EXECUTIONER. Leading character by Mr. Moesinger.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

WOOD'S MUSEUM AND THEATRE.
Broadway, corner of 30th-st.
Afternoon and Evening—TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.

THE TAMMANY.
14th-st., near 3d-av.
GRAND COMBINATION OF MUSIC, PLAYS, PANTOMIMES, ACROBATIC FEATS, &c.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.
SUNDAY EVENING—GRAND CONCERT.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, near Canal-st.
THE SEVEN DWARFS. By a powerful cast.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.
14th-st., opposite Academy of Music.
EQUESTRIAN AND GYMNASTIC PERFORMANCES.
MATINEE at 2½ o'clock.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.
No. 585 Broadway.
THE SIEGE OF THE BLONDES, (Burlesque,) NEGRO COMICALITIES, &c.

BRYANTS' MINSTREL HALL.
14th-st., near 3d-av.
SHYLOCK, (Burlesque,) VOCALISTS, HUMORISTS, &c.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH.
Orange-st., near Hicks-st., Brooklyn.
AFTERNOON—ORGAN CONCERTS.

STEINWAY HALL.
Nos. 71 and 73 East 14th-st.
THEO. THOMAS' SYMPHONY SOIREE.
SUNDAY EVENING—GRAND CONCERT.

IRVING HALL.
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SUNDAY EVENING—GRAND CONCERT.

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To Advertisers.

Advertisers in the TIMES are requested to bring in their notices at as early an hour in the day as possible. If received after 5, o'clock, it will be impossible to classify them under their proper heads.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The bullion in the Bank of France has increased 11,000,000 of francs since last week.

The Spanish Minister of Finances has asked for a loan of one thousand millions of reals ($100,000,000) to meet the extraordinary expenses of the Government. The Constituent Cortes has rejected a bill providing for the abolition of the capitation tax and the military conscription.

Advices from Vienna state that both Houses of the Reichsrath have passed the Ministerial Budget. There is a deficiency of 3,000,000 of florins in the revenues to meet estimated expenses.

CUBA.

The *Diario* praises the inaugural message of General GRANT. A general stagnation in trade is observable throughout the island, the failures of several firms being already reported. The insurgent General JUAN CAPOTE LOPEZ had been taken prisoner, and was shot on the 9th instant at Cienfuegos. A report had been circulated that rebels captured in recent engagements had been dispatched with knives by their captors.

Complaints are made by American residents relative to the insignificant numerical strength of the United States squadron on the West India station, as compared with the English and French fleets. The policy of the United States Government is condemned as short-sighted, in view of the present condition of affairs o nthe island.

The families of persons condemned to imprisonment at Fernando Po, for their revolutionary sympathies, are to be permitted to furnish the convicts with means for the supply of necessaries.

CONGRESS.

In the House yesterday, Mr. BUTLER'S proposition to appoint a joint committee of three Senators and six Representatives on Indian Affairs was discussed at length, and finally agreed to by a vote of 93 to 47. A concurrent resolution was introduced and adopted, fixing the adjournment of Congress for the last Friday in March. Mr. BANKS introduced a bill to authorize the President to recognize the independence of Cuba, and to enter into negotiations for the annexation of the Republic of San Domingo, both of which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Mr. SCHENCK introduced his old bill for strenghthening the public credit, when a debate ensued on a motion to strike out the second section, which was agreed to, and the bill passed in the amended form by a vote of 97 to 47. The House then adjourned until Monday.

GENERAL.

Mexican advices *via* San Francisco describe the situation of JUAREZ as critical, his available forces being limited and the treasury depleted. Outrages continue and the perpetrators escape punishment. ALVAREZ is quiet and evinces no inclination to visit the capital and answer for the large sums he has received for years from the Custom-house at Acapulco.

Mr. JAMES N. MARKS has just received his commission under the new Administration, as Collector of the Port of Philadelphia.

The Scandinavians of the Northwest held an Educational Convention in Madison, on the 4th, for the purpose of organizing a society for the more general diffusion of education among their countrymen. They agreed to raise a fund to endow Professorships in two Western colleges for teaching the Scandinavian language, and so raise the educational standard among their people, large numbers of whom are located in the Northwest.

THOMAS G. GERRISH, City Treasurer of Lowell, Mass., has admitted having embezzled the sum of $30,000 from the city funds.

Three men were arrested in Green Lake County, Wis., on Wednesday, charged with making counterfeit nickle five-cent pieces. All the implements necessary to their manufacture and a quantity of the bogus coin were found at the house of one of the persons arrested.

An investigation was had yesterday in Cambridge, Mass., into the death of JAMES PARKS, a maniac, whose death was caused by violence. The deceased was an inmate of the State Asylum, and resisted the attendants, who were compelled to use violence. The Coroner's jury exonerated the officials in their verdict.

Mrs. JEREMIAH LADD, aged 108 years and 9 months, and the oldest person in the State of Connecticut, died on Wednesday in East Lynne. The deceased had been in good health until a few days ago, when she caught cold.

The Maine Senate concurred yesterday with the House in defeating the General Railroad law, by a vote of 15 to 11.

Mrs. CLEM was recently convicted of murder at Indianapolis, Ind., and sentenced to State Prison for life. She was charged with having killed JACOB YOUNG and his wife, and robbed her victims of a large amount of money. SILAS HARTMAN, brother of Mrs. CLEM, who was under arrest as an accomplice, made a confession a day or two since, in which he states that YOUNG was killed by a man named FISCUS, and Mrs. YOUNG by a prostitute named FRANK CLARK. He also implicates a man named DORSEY, at whose instigation the murders were committed. HARTMAN and Mrs. CLEM, according to the confession, knew of the affair and received a part of the money. Immediately after making the confession HARTMAN committed suicide in his cell.

The Special Committee of seven on the investigation of the alleged railroad corruptions, held an important meeting yesterday at Albany, when they determined to send for several New-York witnesses in time for the meeting on Monday.

A New-Hampshire Democratic paper gives the following returns of the recent election for Governor.: 213 towns—STEARNS, Republican, 34,749; BEDELL, Democrat, 30,685. STEARNS' majority, 4,064. Thirty towns remains to be heard from.

CHARLES WALLACE, editor of the Warrenton, Ga., *Clipper*, was assassinated yesterday by a Dr. G. W. DARDEN, in consequence of a personal attack which appeared in the *Clipper*. WALLACE was a candidate for Masonry and DARDEN opposed his admission after a promise not to do so, hence the difficulty.

A large fleet of fishing vessels have arrived at Gloucester, Mass., from George's Banks. Nearly all have lost their cables and anchors by the severe weather encountered. The losses of the season will consume the profits. Three men were lost during the gale.

The negro HARRIS, who murdered two old ladies in 1867 at West Auburn, Me., was executed at Thomaston, Me., yesterday. The execution was witnessed by some twenty persons, and HARRIS confessed his guilt on the gallows, implicating his accomplice, LUTHER J. VERRILL. The latter was convicted upon the testimony of HARRIS, who turned State's evidence. Subsequently HARRIS made a sworn statement to the effect that his testimony was false, and that VERRILL was innocent. VERRILL was accordingly released from prison. HARRIS has now stated that his original statement given at the trial was true. There is a second indictment still pending against VERRILL, and it is said he will yet be brought to trial upon it.

LOUISA EIGHMIE, one of the victims of CUNNINGHAM, the bigamist, made a statement yesterday in Poughkeepsie, denying every word of his recent statement on the Rogers murder, so far as she was concerned.

Judge RUSSELL, of the Superior Court of North Carolina, has issued a proclamation, commanding six members of the Kuklux Klan to surrender themselves to the Sheriff of Robeson County, or any other lawful officer of the State, and authorizing any citizen of the State to capture and bring to justice these outlaws; and in case of flight or resistance, after being called on to surrender, to slay them, without accusation or impeachment of any crime.

The consecration of Rev. Dr. HUNTINGTON, as Bishop of Central New-York, will take place at Emmanuel Church, Boston, Thursday, April 8.

Judge W. B. S. MOOR, formerly United States Senator from Maine, died at Lynchburg, Va., on Tuesday last. His remains are to be taken home for burial.

The United States sloop-of-war *Narragansett* and gunboat *Penobscot* were at Key West on the 7th inst. All on board were well.

The North Carolina House of Representatives passed resolutions yesterday instructing their Senators to vote for the repeal of the Tenure-of-Office bill.

The Georgia Senate yesterday took up the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution, and passed it by a vote of 21 to 16, without having any debate on the question.

Another severe snow-storm was in progress all day yesterday in the western part of Canada, the mail trains being all delayed and impeded. The Dominion Parliament will meet on the 15th of April for the dispatch of business.

The Union Republican General Committee, at their meeting last night, indorsed the appointment of Hon. HAMILTON FISH as Secretary of State. The settlement of contested seats from the Ninth Assembly District was postponed till the next regular meeting. A resolution was passed urging the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

FRANCES TOLANO yesterday recovered a verdict in the Superior Court against the National Steam Navigation Company for the sum of $3,365 28, being the value of a trunk and contents lost or stolen at Castle Garden three years ago.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Vessel Owners' and Captains' Association yesterday afternoon, a committee was appointed to proceed to Albany and contest the passage of a proposed law in favor of the Hell Gate pilots.

Cotton closed dull and rather weak in price yesterday. Breadstuffs were in less request and generally lower. Provisions were quiet and unsettled. Groceries dull. A number of attractive auction sales of Dry Goods, including Silks, Shawls, Millinery Goods, &c., occurred during the day, and having drawn an unusually full attendance, passed off successfully as a whole. Freights very tame.

President Grant and American Citizenship.

The few words uttered by General GRANT in response to Mr. BLODGETT'S delegation, Thursday afternoon, are full of significance. "He wanted to see one thing very much, and that was, all classes of the people protected in their opinions everywhere. He desired to see the speedy establishment of law and order in the South."

This is a repetition, obviously, of the formal and pregnant idea of the Inaugural Address: "Security of person and property, and security for religious and political opinion in every part of our common country, without regard to local prejudice." And both, let us add, are the paraphrase of the sentiment attributed to General GRANT in a letter said to be written by him last September or October: "CHARLIE, should the people make me President, you and the people may be assured that all men will be permitted to speak their honest convictions, wherever they may be, within the boundaries of the United States."

In truth, to secure protection of individual rights and freedom of expression for political opinion within the limits of order and law, are likely to be cardinal aims of General GRANT'S administration. WENDELL PHILLIPS need not be anxious about "Kuklux cut-throats;" the new Administration is more bent on putting down villainous combinations to substitute terrorism for tranquillity, than he can ever be, and by means more effective, if less noisy and bloodthirsty. It is not only in the instant promotion of SHERIDAN and the reinstatement of those army officers who were removed in disgrace by Mr. JOHNSON that we learn the new President's determination regarding "military reconstruction," and the protection of society at the South from the reckless and lawless—we can prefigure it as clearly from his personal character. For, it is a familiar truth in human nature that men of General GRANT'S slow-stirring and equable temperament are as little liable to swerve and swing away from a deliberate opinion or policy, when once reached, as they are tardy to attain it. General GRANT'S realization of the importance, as well as the grandeur, of securing individual rights—as, for example, freedom of opinion and an untrameled career—to every human being on whom American citizenship has been lawfully conferred, was, possibly, like his faith in the policy known as "military reconstruction," of somewhat slower growth than that of more restless thinkers, who, in turn, have their roving fancies now fixed on other ideals; but he is probably more determined than any man in America, at this moment, to establish order, provide security for person and property, enforce the laws and punish armed and banded law-breakers by military force where the civil arm is still paralyzed.

If General GRANT arrived later, we repeat, at some conclusions, it was because he did not *jump* at them, and arrived *to stay*. He abides by the views he put forth in his famous dispute with Mr. JOHNSON at the time of SHERIDAN'S removal, and has gone forward on the same line. He seems to know little and care little for wrangling parties at the South, one saying to the other "I am more loyal than thou;" he has little to say of "political disabilities," and that little not in favor of them; his words regarding LEE, and his act regarding LONGSTREET, show that vindictiveness toward former enemies is as foreign as ever to his nature; but when it comes to any matter of national legislation aiming to give full rights and privileges of citizenship to every citizen—whether by Civil Rights bill, Fourteenth Amendment, Fifteenth Amendment, or what not—his approbation and indorsement are very prompt and hearty.

In the history of the Republic for nearly eighty years, everything was done for State rights and national rights, nothing of consequence for domestic rights of citizenship. But the rebellion, which revolutionized American destiny in so many respects, did so in none more notably than this. The rights of American citizenship now take the precedence of all others, as they always should have done in a Republic where the electoral people are sovereign. We have lately undertaken to protect those rights even against *States*—that is to say, against that odious local legislation which once imperiled within the Republic freedom of travel, of opinion, and of speech. How vast a political and national tendency this is, our nearness to it may prevent us from realizing; but the historian of the future, who will view it in its just perspective, will comment upon it as not less momentous than the war itself.

Our generation, also, may not fully appreciate what lustre and historic grandeur will gather about that Administration which shall first establish as one of its main aims the protection of American citizenship, making that citizenship the badge of security for equal rights to all, throwing about the citizen *as* a citizen—not only in foreign countries, where his rights are now at length acknowledged, but here, especially, in every part of his own country— the ægis of his nationality, and putting into each citizen's hand, as it were, for his protection against all the world, the gathered thunderbolts of the nation. Under such an Administration, the "*Civis Romanus sum*" of antiquity will only stand side by side with the safeguard, "I am an American citizen."

That such is the lofty ambition of General GRANT we may gather from his various utterances, which become more and more distinct. Certainly we may take an augury from the presence as law-adviser in the Cabinet of the son of SAMUEL HOAR. What a change, not more from the South Carolina of 1844 to the South Carolina of 1869, than from the nation of five-and-twenty years ago to the nation of to-day; from American citizenship of the past to that of the present and that of the future.

Legislative Corruption.

The report of the State Senate Committee, on the railroad legislation of last year, which we published yesterday morning, is by no means what the public expected or what the case required. We do not concur with those who say that it is intended to *whitewash* that legislation, rather than expose its corruption; but it is very clear that the inquiry was of the shallowest kind, and either did not seek to probe the matter to the bottom or else was conducted with so little skill as to be worthless.

The Committee seems to have been clear and emphatic only on one point,—that of denouncing the *newspapers* for denouncing corruption in the Legislature, without being able or willing to give the Committee legal proof of specific cases of corruption, with names, dates and all other particulars. This shows that the Committee knows even less of the functions of the Press than of the duties and honor of legislators. The Press is in no sense responsible to committees of the Legislature, nor is it bound to prove, to their satisfaction, the truth of everything it may say. If it libels individuals, it is responsible to them in the Courts of law. If it deceives the public, it is responsible to public sentiment and its subscribers. But a Committee of the Legislature has no more right to sit in judgment upon it, or to rely upon it for evidence in cases under inquiry, than to delegate to it any of its other legislative functions.

It was proved very conclusively that the sum of $500,000 was drawn from the Treasury of the Erie Railroad, by one of its prominent officials, for use in procuring legislation at Albany; and though the Committee is satisfied that "large sums of money were expended for *corrupt purposes* by parties interested in legislation concerning railways during the session of 1868," it cannot find the slightest clue to what was done with it, but intimates very strongly that it was wasted in "enriching lobbyists," and that no "member" is proved to have received any of it. This is nonsense. Does the Committee suppose the managers of the Erie Railroad legislative business are such fools as this, to throw away half a million of dollars without accomplishing anything, and upon men who could not possibly do anything?

The Committee knows better. It knows that the "lobbyists" referred to are merely the *brokers* employed in the business,—that the money went *from* the Railroad men *to* the members, whose votes it bought and paid for, and that the lobbyists were simply the agents in the transaction. One-tenth part as much evidence of corruption in the election of English members of Parliament would unseat every member of the House of Commons against whom it could be brought to bear. But those cases are tried by English Courts of law;—these by a New-York Legislature. The guilty parties *there* are not their own judges and jury; here they are.

Besides, the guilty parties here maintain such laws in regard to evidence as renders discovery of the truth impossible. The Committee deserve credit for recommending an amendment of the law in this respect. But there is not the ghost of a chance of their getting it, and in this fact consists the perfect safety and impunity with which members will go on to sell their votes hereafter, as they have done heretofore.

The only consolation lies in the hope that the Press will not be terrified by hard words from denouncing it.

The Horrors of Emigrant Ships—The Case of the James Foster.

For a somewhat longer period than usual we have been spared any of those recitals of suffering, pestilence and death among emigrants at sea which were formerly so frequent, but which of late, we were beginning to hope, were becoming things of the past. A year ago, all our feelings of humanity were checked by the narrative of the fearful sufferings of the emigrant passengers on board the North German ships *Lord Palmerston* and *Leibnitz*, but owing to the prompt action of our Government, and the readiness of Count BISMARCK to fall in with any suggestions made with the view of enforcing upon the owners of emigrant vessels a decent regard for the lives of passengers, regulations have been adopted by the North German authorities which bid fair, as far as they go, to work satisfactorily. But now it is, we regret to say, an American ship that has been the scene of the fearful suffering from disease and privation, aggravated by gross ill-treatment, of a hundred and fifty emigrants. The *James Foster*, of this port, left Liverpool eleven weeks ago with one hundred and fifty steerage passengers, and arrived two or three days since with the loss of four passengers and twelve of her crew from ship fever, while nearly forty of the former are now suffering from ship fever or diarrhœa. No words of ours can serve to heighten the impression given by these simple figures of the sufferings, bodily and mental, of these poor emigants during their stormy voyage of seventy-six days, in the depth of Winter. And we refrain for the present from dwelling upon the horrible cruelties and atrocities said to have been practiced by the Captain and mates upon both passengers and crew, under the hope that they may prove to have been exaggerated. It is true that there is a certain class of natures upon which the sight of suffering, instead of exciting sympathy, serves only to brutalize, and deadens what remaining feelings of humanity they possess. Such, we fear, may turn out to have been the case with those in charge of the unfortunate passengers of the *James Foster*. We can only hope that on investigation they may be able to disprove or palliate the wanton cruelty with which they are now charged.

Our main object in referring to the case at the present time is to express our strong conviction that the day has come for the total stoppage of all conveyance of emigrant passengers in sailing vessels, and that an agreement to that effect ought to be entered upon and enforced by maritime nations. There are now numerous lines of steamers running from European ports to the United States and Canada by which emigrants can be conveyed at the lowest possible cost consistent with wholesome food, decent accommodation, and proper supervision, with the certainty of not being exposed to the discomforts of the passage for more than a fortnight, even in rough weather. On the other hand, the owners of sailing ships have been driven by steam competition to reduce their rates for emigrants to a figure which, while attracting a class of passengers to whom the smallest sum is of moment to risk the discomfort and loss of time, renders it impossible for them to make the undertaking remunerative, except by subjecting their passengers to treatment, in the way of accommodation and food, that can only prove dangerous to their health and lives. We earnestly hope that the case of the *James Foster* may at least have one good effect—that of diverting public attention to the whole subject of emigrant sailing ships, and may lead ultimately to their total disuse.

The Small Work of Congress.

How largely personal and trivial matters preponderate over matters that are general and important, in the thoughts and labors of Congress, the record of the work of the late session clearly shows. The public acts and joint resolutions number, all told, 149; the private acts and joint resolutions amounting to sixty-one. The total stands at 210. Of these sixty-six are acts granting pensions to as many individuals; thirty-nine are "for the relief" of individuals, whatever that may mean; four are for the removal of disabilities—three of them relating to only four persons. Here, then, at the start, are 109 measures—or more than half of the whole—exclusively personal in their character, every one of which must have occupied more or less time in some committee, and many of which were the occasion of explanation and discussion in one or both of the Chambers.

Of the other 101 measures a majority, though not strictly personal in their nature, are really of small importance. Thus, there are acts supplementary to acts amending titles—acts authorizing the sale of Federal property—and many others of the same sort. As a further result of analysis, we have five relating to the District of Columbia, six for the accommodation of railway companies, and as many more concerning private individuals or projects possessing but local interest. Eleven are appropriation acts. The acts which involve questions of principle and policy, and are national in their operation, do not exceed half a dozen, to which must be added the joint resolution proposing the Fifteenth Amendment. The remaining few are composed of amendments of existing laws, and provisions adapted to the needs of the Executive and Judiciary.

We shall not very grossly misrepresent the case if we say that of the 210 acts and joint resolutions which make up the record of the session's work, not more than one-fifth can be properly designated as fit work for a body having the responsibilities and powers of Congress, and involving the cost which attends its proceedings.

It is not simply that time is wasted upon a multitude of personal matters, and projects designed to promote corporate gain, all of which should be covered by general legislation. Were this the only objectionable aspect it would be bad enough, considering the corrupt agencies which special and private legislation call into operation, and the superior safety and equity of general enactments. But the evil has still more serious results. Assuming that 210 acts represent the working capacity of a short session, and that about only one-fifth of the number directly relate to topics of large public concern, it follows that four-fifths of the time of certain Committees, and four-fifths of the time of Congress, are misspent. The proportion may not be absolutely correct, since no allowance is made for the unfinished business, much of which was the subject both of investigation and debate. But the comparison is approximately accurate—sufficiently so to demonstrate that the petty work which so largely absorbs the energies of Congress is the main obstacle to the accomplishment of the really important work which is now neglected.

The difficulty is not confined to Congress. The State Legislatures exhibit the same tendencies. At Albany, as at Washington, special and private legislation is resorted to for purposes that should be adequately met by general enactments. In both places the time thus wasted would, if properly employed, admit of work at present untouched. From England the same complaint is heard. More and more the crowding of insignificant things interferes with things that are great; the local obstructs the national; personal measures delay measures of State. The trouble of Congress, however, ought not to be so formidable as that of the House of Commons. Our State Legislatures attend to affairs which English publicists propose to intrust to Commissions. But for the private and exceptional bills which are thrust upon Congress—for the pension acts and the railroad acts and the host of jobs which contribute so largely to the volume of sessional work—a remedy should be sought in general legislation. If this were done judiciously, and were firmly adhered to, the character of Congress would gain, and the requirements of the country would be more readily satisfied.

State and Local Aid to Railroads.

The inquiry into the corruption which is alleged to have occurred at Albany last Winter, in connection with railroad legislation, should not be allowed to divert attention from influences of another kind now at work within the precincts of the Capitol. The agencies employed in the Erie contest have given way to others not less unscrupulous. There is no huge stock swindle to legalize, and no half million to be squandered in the lobby after the manner of last year. But there are local "rings" in search of State aid—"rings" made powerful by combination, by the aggregate of plunder involved in their schemes, and by the support which adroit log-rolling commands, both in the Assembly and the Senate.

The prospect of ultimately controlling a total of nearly four millions of State money is quite sufficient to render Mr. CHASE'S bill formidable. The special schemes before the Legislature cover an amount of succor somewhat below two millions, but their success is hardly possible. The aversion to special legislation of any kind is assuming a form which even the lobby cannot disregard; and, besides, the crowd of intriguers who are interested in minor projects have probably strength enough to defeat what is to them of no value. The general bill meets both objections. It fulfills the requirement of the Governor for general as distinguished from exceptional enactments, and it lavishes public money upon all projects, to the extent of four thousand dollars per mile.

We presume that Governor HOFFMAN would not hesitate to veto the measure should it pass. The recklessness of the policy on which it rests, and the burdens it would entail upon the State, are considerations which he is not likely to underestimate. But the bill should not be allowed to go through the Legislature. The Treasury or credit of the State is not in a condition to carry an extra load of four millions for the benefit of railroad schemers and those whom they retain. The tax-payers are entitled to be thought of, and assuredly they are in no mood to be bled more freely than at present.

Fiscal and financial reasons should be enough to secure the defeat of the general and special subsidy bills now before the Legislature. But the whole system of State aid to enterprises of this nature is bad. Where railroads are really needed, there is no difficulty in raising capital for their construction. Enterprise and money are seldom wanting when profitable scope exists for either. The fact that State aid is sought, is *prima facie* proof that the roads which it is proposed to build are not wanted, or that their projectors desire to enrich themselves unfairly at the cost of the public.

Yet another precaution is necessary to mitigate the mischief, which the mania for projecting railroads may otherwise inflict upon portions of the State. The right of towns and counties to use their credit for the promotion of lines advantageous to themselves is, perhaps, unassailable. But only within certain limits. In the first place, since the ultimate liability for the redemption of bonds that may be issued rests upon the property of a town, something more than a municipal majority of tax-payers should be required to legalize their issue. *That* might usefully be contingent upon the approving vote of the major part of the taxable property of the town. In the next place, the issue of bonds in aid of railroads should be conditioned upon the making of adequate provision for their redemption. If a railroad is really wanted, and if the residents of a town are willing to aid it by a loan of their credit, they cannot complain if the law compels them to provide for the realization of their promises. Their help should take some other shape than that of promises to pay a debt which is cast upon the next generation; and the only available shape is that of a sinking-fund and a corresponding special tax. We hope, therefore, that Judge CAMPBELL'S general bill for bonding loans will not go through the Legislature without the addition of Mr. SELKREG'S amendment.

MINOR TOPICS.

The House has wisely resolved to adjourn in a fortnight, and little business will be transacted in that time. President GRANT does not need watching, and the country can stand alone, and safely, till December.

Of course those who attend the daily sales of property at the Real Estate Exchange are aware that a considerable proportion of the property which appears to be transferred does not really change hands. When the prices offered at the auction are unsatisfactory, or when bidders are not forthcoming, the prices of property are bid off or withdrawn at the instance of the owner or holder. The offers of sale are alway *bona fide*, but the prices bid are not always such as to be desirable, and hence the day's transfers frequently appear to be much larger than they actually are.

Mr. BANKS is out again in favor of annexing Hayti, and recognizing the independence of Cuba. There is no danger of Congress backing him up.

Of the large number of Republican papers that came to our office last night from the country roundabout, the whole approved very heartily of President GRANT'S nomination of General LONGSTREET as Surveyor of the Port of New-Orleans. The Washington inquirers, who have been anxious to learn the popular sentiment on the nomination, will see an unmistakable expression in favor of the restoration of political privileges to even prominent rebels, when they have shown a renewal of their loyalty.

The snow-block on the Pacific Railroad, which has interrupted passage for a month, has been cleared away, and the trains now pass through the Rocky Mountains in order. It is a good sign for the great railroad that, in the first Winter of its advance among the mountains, there has been so little interruption and delay on account of the snow. It gives hope of far less trouble on this point than some people had anticipated. In Winters to come the Company will learn how to avoid all interruption by reason of the tremendous snow-falls and snow-piles of the Rocky Mountains; and either covered ways or some other agency of protection will doubtless be adopted.

The Public Credit bill (Mr. SCHENCK'S,) has passed both Houses again. This time, the second section, providing for the legalization of gold contracts, has been struck out, as now unnecessary. The new President will have the honor, which the last President refused, of putting to the bill the signature which gives it the authority of law.

For some days past we have been reporting the evidence touching the brutal treatment at sea of the passengers of the ship *James Foster*. The statements of the victims would be utterly incredible were not the proofs visible in their own persons, and in the condition of the whole mass of passengers. Several of the officers are already under arrest, but why are not the Captain and his two mates seized preparatory to the administration of justice? Such frightful cruelty toward the poor emigrants who are seeking the shores of this free and happy land, ought to be punished in such a way as will give warning to the officers of other ships whose inhumanity is from time to time reported.

The new English Government have already reported to Parliament large reductions in the estimates for the army and navy for the coming year. The army estimates have been cut down $5,000,000, and the navy estimates an equal amount. A few weeks ago, there was great opposition to the proposed retrenchment in these quarters, but Mr. GLADSTONE'S Government is determined to attempt the practice of the economy which was promised.

In President GRANT'S brief address to a Virginia delegation yesterday, he said he hoped and believed that before the end of the year Virginia would be restored to self-government and represented in both Houses of Congress. He hoped to see this accomplished before New-Years' day.

Those who were afraid that Mr. WASHBURNE'S administration of our foreign affairs would imperil our pacific relations with European Powers, are perfectly well satisfied with the appointment of Mr. FISH in his place.

The Charleston *News* has a rumor, (it does not pretend that it is anything more,) that General JORDAN, Chief of Staff of General BEAUREGARD during the rebellion, has gone to Cuba, as have other Americans, to aid the rebellion, and that he "is in full accord with and is acting with the full knowledge and consent of President GRANT," who adds the *News*, "has already said that Spain is entitled to no consideration at the hands of the United States, and who is known to be strongly in favor of the acquisition of more territory." We do not believe any part of this story. General GRANT may be in favor of the acquisition of Cuba, and of the success of the war for the independence of the island; but he is not in the least likely to take so much pains to put this country in the wrong about it as this report implies. The same authority adds, on the same basis, that General JORDAN, on going to Cuba, was assured by President GRANT that if he falls into the hands of the Spaniards no hair of his head shall be injured, and that no Americans who takes part in the insurrection shall be improperly treated by the loyalists. This is another part of the "report" to which we give no credit.

There was a curious incident at the Baltimore banquet. Immediately after Mr. JOHNSON, with a sharp hit at his successor, had said, "I would rather be a free man than a President and slave," the second toast, "To the President of the United States," was given, and "warmly applauded and drank standing." This demonstration was what a lawyer would call a *non sequitur*.

The strike of the book printers seems to have fizzled out of sight. The strikers say they have nearly all got employment at advanced prices; and the employers say they have nearly all the hands they need at the old prices. It is a pity that the compositors did not push the plan of another coöperative printing-office with such vigor as to promise success. We believe it needs but little capital to make coöperation succeed, if there be intelligence and honesty as its basis.

Yesterday, in this market, our Five-Twenties (of 1862) were quoted at 120@120½—or equal to about 91½ in gold—showing steady progress toward par in coin. This indicates a substantial gain in the direction of the equalization of our bonds and coin in currency value, and of the resumption of specie payments. Further advances, on the same line, may be looked for.

Now that all the political and civil rights of our American negroes are established by law, they are beginning to push in all quarters for what they consider their "*social* rights." A colored woman who was refused a first-cabin passage in a steamship between here and Savannah, sued the steamship company, in the Court of Common Pleas of this City, for $5,000 damages. Judge DALY charged the jury at great length on the points of law involved, and, after a trial lasting through three or four days, the case has now come to a close by the disagreement of the jury. There is another case just reported. It appeared by our Virginia dispatches the other day that a colored man attempted to get quarters at a Petersburg hotel, but, on being ordered out and refusing to leave, was arrested and brought before the Mayor, who decided that the hotels understood to be kept for whites should not be intruded on by negroes who were not registered guests and had no right therein. In Louisiana, we believe, by enactment of the Legislature, people of both colors have equal privileges in public conveyances and public places; but we believe that nowhere else is there special law on the subject.

It was telegraphed from London some days ago that Rev. Dr. LEAVITT, of this City, had been awarded the gold medal of the Cobden Club, in the annual essay competition. The subject given to the writers was:

"What is the best way of devoloping improved political and commercial relations between Great Britain and the United States?"

We have no doubt that Dr. LEAVITT'S essay was able and valuable, and we trust that after its appearance in England it will be published in this country.

The argument of the Prospect Park Committee on Resolutions is a very fair one—that the ground which gives a view of Staten Island and Jersey, across the bay, and furnishes the name of the Park, shall belong to it. That pleasure-ground doubles the value of all the land about it, and really gives as much as it gets; so that there need be no very severe qualms of economy on the subject. The Park is a thing of beauty, and will be a joy forever, amply worth the largest sums of money expended and to be expended on it—which is more than can be said of a great many other matters of civic outlay. All open spaces now rescued from the streets will be especial blessings for the coming generations.

Any plan to improve the sewerage of the City and preserve the wharves from the pollution which is the result of the present way of getting rid of it, is worthy of earnest consideration. Mr JEROME COLLINS, being examined on the subject by the Legislative Committee sitting in New-York, thinks the sewers should be flushed with water drawn from the rivers in pipes, and the refuse received in tanks, to be used for agricultural purposes or sunk outside the Narrows. The present mode of disposing of our *ezuvia* is that of all old barbarisms. The time will come when the refuse of our cities will be removed by an easy and regular system to enrich the farms in their vicinities. This plan works admirably in Paris, and the unhappy Londoners see they must adopt it, or die of miasma.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

MATINEES TO-DAY.

The last *matinée* of the "Ticket-of-Leave Man" will be given at Wood's Museum to-day. Mr. and Mrs. FLORENCE will sustain their original parts, as in the evening performance. This drama will be given on four evenings next week, and will then be withdrawn. There is no entertainment more truly interesting than this within the reach of our up-town residents.

Matinées will also be given to-day at Niblo's Garden of "The Forty Thieves;" at the Olympic of "Humpty Dumpty;" at the Waverley Theatre, the New-York Theatre, the New-York Circus and Tammany.

The first *matinée* of the new pantomime will be offered at the Bowery Theatre. Since Monday last the house has been crammed every night, from the floor to the ceiling, with eager audiences.

Miss KATE REIGNOLDS is to present her new drama, "The Shadow of a Crime," at the Broadway Theatre to-day. Every evening, in addition to her character in this piece, Miss REIGNOLDS has appeared as *Richelieu* in the sprightly comedy of "Richelieu at Sixteen," a part that admits her display of that graceful vivacity which is one of her most attractive qualities as an actress. Miss REIGNOLDS' engagement is to continue next week.

Musical.

PLYMOUTH CHURCH CONCERT.

Mrs. MARION CHRISTOPHER, organist of the Broadway Tabernacle, and Mr. GEORGE W. MORGAN, will play at the seventh Brooklyn Plymouth Church Organ Concert to-day.

The Steamship Pereire.

The steamship *Pereire*, Captain DUCHESNE, arrived at this port on Thursday morning from Havre. It may be recollected that in the early part of February the TIMES stated that this vessel, which had left Havre on the 15th of January, experienced a most furious gale when six days out, and was struck over the larboard bow by a sea which carried away the side of her forward deck cabin and deluged the engine-room. Three of the crew and three second-class passengers, the latter consisting of Rev. Mr. CALLAGHAN, a Catholic priest, Mr. FOULQUIER, and Miss FUNKELBERG, were killed by blows from crashing timbers, which had been stoven in. Other passengers were slightly injured. Finding that the vessel could no longer breast head-seas with her cabin and lower decks exposed to constant flooding, the Captain put back to Havre, and arrived there on the 26th of January. The passengers were transferred to the *St. Laurent*, and the *Pereire*, after a repair of the cabin, awaited her turn to sail again. No injury whatever was sustained by the vessel beyond that to the cabin. The second and third officers have been changed since the accident.

It is worthy of remark that the sea which did the damage was shipped after the wind had lulled. Fully 800 tons of water were thrown on deck and below, and the Captain's cabin was also demolished. In consideration of the high compliments paid to Capt. DUCHESNE'S seamanship by those on board, the French Government awarded him a medal of the Legion of Honor.

WASHINGTON.

Tremendous Pressure of the Hordes of Office-Seekers—The President and His Cabinet Besieged—Generals Sickles, Butterfield and Palmer to be Appointed Foreign Ministers—Meeting of the Cabinet—Miscellaneous News and Gossip.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, March 12.

The pressure for office is beyond conception. It is far beyond that of 1865, and fully equal to the pressure of 1861, when there was a radical change in the Administration from Democratic to Republican. Members of Congress are besieged in the most unmerciful manner. They bar their doors against the army of comers, they approach their lodgings through alley-ways and by back-staircases, to avoid the applicants. They seek refuge in out-of-the-way places, and pass sleepless nights because of the anxious throng who besiege them at all hours and upon all occasions.

What is worse about it is that in the chaotic upheaval of things political here, it is impossible, even for members of Congress, to tell, with anything like certainty, what they may expect. Never was there a worse time for calculations for patronage based solely on political service. Slates are at a discount—they are made and unmade daily. Recommendations for office are little better. Nothing is efficacious except strong personal influence, which carries with it a solid conviction of worth and merit. Impecunious office-seekers are rapidly losing their patience. Their resources are rapidly becoming exhausted, and in a few days hundreds of them will depart, sadder if not wiser men. Very little progress can be made on any subject until this office pressure abates it; occupies three-fourths of the President's time and the time of his Secretary.

President GRANT is growing weary and exhausted under it, and he is daily drawing the lines closer as to the number and character of visitors. This he must do, or cease to be anything more than a mere listener to the wants, claims and desires of thousands of people, without power to act.

It will take about thirty days for this state of things to abate. An early adjournment of Congress will greatly facilitate it.

As indicative of the desire of the members of the House to be relieved of the pressure now upon them, the passage of Judge BINGHAM's resolution to adjourn on the 30th inst. will be adopted. This more likely means April 30. The amount of business laid out in the Senate certainly indicates a session of six weeks.

Information has been received to the effect that Hon. HAMILTON FISH accepts the office of Secretary of State, though he may not be here for some days yet.

Governor BOUTWELL and General RAWLINGS were both sworn into office to-day at the Executive Mansion by Chief Justice CARTTER, of the District Supreme Court.

Among the nominations for prominent foreign missions that have been virtually decided upon are the following: Major-General DANIEL E. SICKLES, Minister to Mexico; HORACE RUBLEE, of Wisconsin, Minister to Switzerland; General PALMER, of New-York, Minister to Sweden and Norway. General BUTTERFIELD will also receive a foreign appointment.

The report that WM. B. TAYLOR will be appointed Postmaster at New-York has no foundation at this time. It was set afloat by interested parties to prevent the consideration of the claims of others. Neither will GEORGE V. LAWRENCE be appointed First Assistant Postmaster-General, but General G. A. SMITH, of Illinois, goes in as Second Assistant.

INDIANA OFFICE-SEEKERS.

The applicants for office from Indiana are here in force, and are quite vigorous in pressing their claims on the President. O. M. WILSON, the Secretary of the State Senate, wants to be Consul at Frankfort-on-the-Main; Colonel HALLOWAY is struggling for the Post Office at Indianapolis, and there are no less than four candidates in the field for the position of Pension Agent. They are Captain C. W. BROUSE, Captain GEO. H. ZEIGLER, Captain ANDREW GRAYDON and E. P. HOWE. Colonel W. M. WILDS and FREDERICK BOGGS are running for the Assessorship at Indianapolis. There are a dozen other men who are anxious to help the President, in his economical policy, as collectors. Captain JOHN A. FINCH, of Indianapolis, is a candidate for the position of District-Attorney of the new Territory of Wyoming.

VISITORS TO THE WHITE HOUSE.

The rush of visitors to the White House was as great this morning as heretofore, but the crowd thinned out sooner than usual, the doors of the Executive Office having been opened, and general admission of visitors to the President permitted. Among those who had private interviews were Senator SHERMAN, Governor REED, of Florida, Ex-Senator CARLISLE, and several Representatives.

A delegation of the Loyal League of Alexandria, Va., comprising twenty-one members, and including several colored men, called on President GRANT this afternoon, when the Chairman read a short address expressive of their confidence in the President, and regretting that Virginia was not permitted to assist in his election, &c. After hearing the address, the President responded that he was glad to meet them, and he hoped and believed that before the end of the year Virginia would be restored to self-government and represented in both Houses of Congress. He hoped to see this accomplished before next New-Year's day.

A delegation of about twenty members of the Irish Republican Association of the United States, headed by Major HAGGERTY, of New-York, called on the President this afternoon, to tender their congratulations and pledge to the President of the United States the support of the Irish Republicans of America of his Administration. No speech making was indulged in.

The President has directed that hereafter members of Congress alone will be received between the hours of 9 and 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Between 11 and 12 o'clock the doors will be open to the public. In the afternoon none will be admitted, except members of the Cabinet and such as have appointments to meet the President.

THE ARMY AND NAVY AND THE PRESIDENT.

At 11 o'clock this morning the officers of the navy stationed in and around Washington assembled at the Navy Department to the number of about sixty. They were all attired in full uniform, and proceeded in a body to the office of Secretary BORIE, where they were presented to him by Rear-Admiral DAHLGREN, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance. The Secretary received them in a most cordial manner, and impressed all very favorably by his affable demeanor. These presentation ceremonies lasted but a few moments, and when Secretary BORIE had shaken hands and exchanged a few general remarks with most of them, the entire party, headed by the Secretary, went in a body to the Executive Mansion, where they entered the East Room and waited a few moments to be presented to the President. After a short interval, President GRANT, accompanied by General DENT, entered the East Room, and was introduced to the officers by Vice-Admiral PORTER, when they all shook him by the hand. Prominent among those present were Vice-Admiral Porter, Rear-Admirals Shubrick, Smith, Goldsborough, Dahlgren, Poor, Howard, and Powell; Commodores Glissen, Smith, Boggs, Jenkins, and Sands; Captains Reynolds, Patterson, Davenport, Nicholson, Jeffers, Davis, Morris, Weaver, Gillis, Johnson, and Shirk. Of the Marine Corps there were present, Brig.-General Zirlin, and Majors Slack, Cash, Nicholson, and Graham, Lieutenant-Colonel Heywood, and other marine officers.

While the naval officers were exchanging salutations in the East Room, the officers of the army, headed by Ex-Secretary SCHOFIELD and General SHERMAN, entered the White House and were shown into the East Room. General SHERMAN approached the President, and they shook hands warmly and vigorously. He then introduced the officers in turn, all of whom were profuse in their congratulations. Among the distinguished officers present were Generals HARNEY and EMORY, who, since the present Administration, has been assigned to the command of the Military Department at Washington; Meigs, Terry, Barnes, Thomas, Hardie, Heintzelman, Miller, Bell, Brooks, McFerran, Williams, Vincent, Pelouse and Adjutant-General Townsend, Colonels Murray, Campbell, Wallace, Stacey, and a host of others. During the interview the new Secretary of War, General RAWLINS, entered the East Room and was instantly surrounded by an eager crowd of officers, both of the army and navy, who earnestly congratulated him upon his appointment to the War Office.

A large number of officers, personally unknown to the new Secretary of War, were introduced. After a stay of probably an hour, during which hand-shaking became general among all present, the interview terminated.

CABINET MEETING.

There was a Cabinet meeting to-day, which was fully attended, and lasted until nearly 3 o'clock. Among other matters considered was the recent law abolishing the use of *fac simile* franking stamps, a moderation in favor of heads of Departments will be recommended. It now occupies one-fourth of the time of some of these officers to frank the official mail.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Secretary BOUTWELL went to the Treasury Department this morning, and visited the room of Assistant Secretary HARTLEY, where he was waited upon by the heads of the different bureaus. No official business was transacted by him during his stay, which lasted over an hour. During that time he was visited by Vice-President COLFAX, Senator WILSON and a large number of Representatives. At 12 o'clock he attended the meeting of the Cabinet and received his commission as Secretary. A large number of office-seekers were at the Departmnet this morning before the arrival of Mr. BOUTWELL, but many were unable to get in their applications, as he was occupied during his stay. Several, however, managed to present their claims for office, and the new Secretary listened to them very patiently and good-naturedly, but made no promises as to what he would do. It is rumored in the Department that a number of changes will be made, and many of the clerks are on the anxious bench.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

Vice-President COLFAX and Mrs. COLFAX have planned a visit to Ashtabula, Ohio, the late home of Mrs. COLFAX, and will leave here next week for that place. The Vice-President will be absent only a few days, during which time Senator ANTHONY, President *pro tem.* of the Senate, will preside. Mrs. COLFAX, who has been in New-York for several days past, returned to this city this evening.

THE TENURE-OF-OFFICE BILL.

The Senate Judiciary Committee met to-day, and considered the Tenure-of-Office act, though no formal vote was taken. The consideration of the bill progressed so far as to render it certain that it will be reported back early next week. It will be the modified bill of last session, modified in a still greater degree, the principal change being that the President is given the power of suspension, to be exercised in his discretion, instead of when the good of the public service might require it, as in the previous bill. Other matters of detail were arranged but nothing involving any change of principle.

THE HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The House Committees, save that of Elections, were not announced to-day. It seems some gentlemen became aware of the positions to which they were assigned, and as nobody is ever satisfied, they made a raid on Speaker BLAINE and insisted on a change. So great was the pressure that after the House adjourned to-day the Speaker was unable to leave his chair for at least half an hour, so closely was he besieged by the members. The chief trouble is with, or rather about, BUTLER. He was second on Appropriations, and was, therefore, made second on Ways and Means, Mr. HOOPER going to the Banking and Currency as Chairman. It is understood that Mr. HOOPER and General SCHENCK both object to this, and that this is what deferred the announcement of committees until Monday. In the meantime the comments on the subject are decidedly rich and rare. General PAINE, of Wisconsin, as the new Chairman of the Committee on Elections, is a worthy successor of Mr. DAWES. Judge CHURCHILL, of New-York, who is transferred from the Judiciary to this Committee, will be succeeded on the former by Judge NOAH DAVIS, of the Rochester District.

The only chairmanship beyond Mr. LAFLIN, of the Joint Committee of Printing, which New-York will receive will be Hon. WILLIAM A. WHEELER, of the St. Lawrence District, who goes to the head of the Pacific Railroad Committee, now the largest committee in the House, being composed of fourteen members. But for Mr. WHEELER's previous experience in Congress, his practical business habits and his ability as a Parliamentary speaker, the State of New-York would not even have had this representation in the Committee. Massachusetts and New-England, as usual, will take nearly all the important places.

General SCHENCK's bill to strengthen the public credit again passed the House to-day, the gold contract section being stricken out by nearly thirty majority. A motion to lay on the table failed by yeas 53, nays 86, and the bill then passed by a vote of nearly two to one. It will probably pass the Senate on Monday, and, very appropriately, will be the first measure to receive the signature of the President.

Governor BOUTWELL's resignation as Representative was laid before the House to-day. His seat being a desirable one, there was a contest for it at once between Messrs. SCHENCK and BUTLER, both of whom have of late been exceedingly unfortunate. It will be settled by the House. General SCHENCK is fond of sarcastic jokes, and being seated on the extreme outer circle, near the main door, amid constant confusion, he has a very unpleasant location. Being asked to-day as to what was the result on a certain vote, he responded that he did not know, as mail communication had not yet been established between that point and the Speaker's table.

THE ALABAMA CLAIMS.

Among the important subjects on which action will be taken by the Senate, before its final adjournment, is the treaty in reference to the Alabama claims, which is now on the table of that body. President GRANT has already indicated his views on this question, and the treaty will, of course, be summarily rejected. Mr. REVERDY JOHNSON's recall is but a mere question of time, and the new Minister to England will be authorized to present the views of the present Administration to the British Government, in reference to the basis on which the claims may be to the United States satisfactorily settled.

MR. WASHBURNE'S MOVEMENTS.

Hon. E. B. WASHBURNE will not leave for France until May 1. In the meantime he will return to Galena and remain there long enough to close up his affairs.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Friday, March 12.

DEDICATION OF THE GETTYSBURG MONUMENT.

Senator MORTON, of Indiana, has accepted the invitation of the Board of Commissioners of the Gettysburg National Cemetery to deliver an address on the 1st of July next, on the occasion of the dedication of the monument, which will be completed by that time. An original poem will be delivered by BAYARD TAYLOR, and Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER will perform the duties of chaplain.

SALE OF LIQUOR STAMPS.

Commissioner DELANO has issued directions to the Supervisors that hereafter any Collector who shall sell liquor stamps, after having received notice not to do so, shall be considered to have given cause for his suspension. The law provides that the Collector shall issue the stamps in books to the gaugers, who shall put them on the casks and cancel them.

PERSONAL.

Supervisor CREECY, of the Louisiana Revenue District, has not resigned, as reported. He leaves Washington, in a few days, with instructions to vigorously prosecute the cases already commenced, and rigidly enforce the laws.

The Michigan friends of Hon. JOHN F. DRIGGS, ex-member of Congress from that State, complimented him last night with a supper. A large number of ladies were present. Speeches were made by Governor BLAIR, Hon. THOMAS W. FERRY, Mr. DRIGGS and others.

Lieutenant-General SHERIDAN arrived here this morning. He was accompanied by his Acting Assistant Adjutant-General and Aid-de-Camp Brevet Lieutenant J. SCHUYLER CROSBY, and by Brevet Major-General EMORY.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

The following general orders have been issued by the Secretary of the Navy:

NAVY DEPARTMENT, March 11, 1869.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 101.—The sentence of Captain NAPOLEON COLLINS, who was convicted by a Naval General Court-martial of negligence in the performance of his duty, whereby the United States steamer *Sacramento*, under his command, was lost, is revoked, in consequence of the good conduct of Captain COLLINS during the rebellion. The pay of Captain COLLINS, forfeited by the above-named sentence, will be restored to him.

A. E. BORIE, Secretary of the Navy.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, March 11, 1869.

GENERAL ORDERS NO. 102.—The sentence of a Naval General Court-martial in the case of GEO. W. BACHE, of the United States Navy, who was sentenced to be suspended from duty on the retired pay of his grade for the term of one year, and to be publicly reprimanded by the Honorable Secretary of the Navy, is hereby revoked, on the ground that there is nothing in the record of the proceedings of the Court-martial to justify the sentence. So much of Lieutenant-Commander BACHE's pay as was stopped by the sentence will be restored to him.

A. E. BORIE, Secretary of the Navy.

THE SUPREME COURT.

In the United States Supreme Court to-day the following cases were considered:

No. 397.—Carpenter, plaintiff in error, *vs.* Williams et al., in error to the Supreme Court of Missouri. A motion to dismiss was argued.

No. 105.—Ridley *vs.* Sherbrooke, in error to the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee; an application for a *mandamus* to compel the registration of the petitioner. Argument commenced.

General Grant's Relation to Political Parties.

From the Richmond Whig.

The New-York *World* has neither the expectation nor the wish that General GRANT will join the Democratic Party.

Our expectations and desires are not far variant from those of the *World*—but perhaps for different reasons. The *World* seeks party success by party means, and with little regard to the interests of the country. We anticipate but little public good—certainly none to our section—from mere party triumphs. We believe that General GRANT can maintain the independent and elevated position which he has assumed, without doing any violence to the relations he bears to the party which elected him. *In that position he can effect more for the country and more for his own fame than by becoming the tool of a faction.* Violent and malignant partisans may be displeased; but all the patriotic of his own and other parties will rally to his support.

He professed, in becoming a candidate, an earnest desire for peace. Like a man of sense, he knows this object is not to be attained by stirring up old quarrels and rubbing old sores. He turns his back upon the unpleasant past, and directs his face toward a cheering future. He does not lard his discourses with the unctuous epithets of rebel and traitor; but his words are mild, and his invocations are for moderation and mutual forbearance, and the restoration of kindly feeling. It is certain he means what he says. He is for peace—real peace, and by the gentle and conciliatory means most likely to produce it. If he thereby offends radical politicians, either Republican or Democratic, and they wage war upon him, on their heads be the consequences. For our part, we care not whether he is called Republican or Democrat, while he achieves the ends he aims at; but *we think his success will be easier and more certain by preserving intact his relations with the party that elected him.*

PERSONAL.

The poem entitled "The Ancient Clock," copied in last Sunday's TIMES from MAYNE REID's Magazine, *Onward*, was written by Mr. EDGAR FAWCETT.

The *Courrier* says that PETIT (*Narcisse*) and CARRIERE (not Carrier, the tenor) left suddenly on Tuesday by the *Holsatia*, for France. The same paper says: "*Bon voyage*—these amiable artists will be regretted by the public, by the manager, and by their creditors."

Hon. MYRON CLARK, of Manchester, long a prominent citizen of Southwestern Vermont, died of apoplexy, at his residence, on Tuesday morning last, aged 79 years.

The steamship *De Soto*, Captain EATON, from Havana, which arrived at this port yesterday, brings His Excellency Señor DON M. LOPEZ ROBERTS, the Spanish Minister, *en route* to Washington.

Superintendent KENNEDY returned yesterday from his trip to Aiken, S. C., where he left Mr. ACTON, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, and who, he reports, is rapidly improving in health. Mr. KENNEDY also reports that Hon. THURLOW WEED, who is also sojourning at Aiken, is fast recuperating in that genial climate.

Mr. CLIFTON W. TAYLEURE, whilom of the Olympic Theatre, and henceforward manager of the Grand Opera House, returned to this City from Europe aboard the steamship *Russia*. The results of Mr. TAYLEURE's two months' sojourn in England and on the Continent will soon be pleasantly apparent.

The Boston *Advertiser*, speaking of Mr. A. T. STEWART, says: "No high appointment was ever made for a better purpose, and no man ever consented to make so great a sacrifice to accomplish it."

At the Johnson dinner, Thursday evening in Baltimore, letters were received from a number of distinguished men, among them Mr. EVARTS, whose letter closes as follows:

"Certainly, I must ever regard the professional engagement by which I took part in the defence of the President of the United States, upon the first occasion in our history of a political conflict between the coördinate legislative and executive departments of the Government, as the most notable event in a life which has been wholly devoted to the duties of my profession, and has been governed, at least in purpose, by its obligations. So, too, I should be quite insensible to the generous tolerance of political difference which has marked the relations of the President to me in the official position to which he did me the honor to call me, did I not at all times with pleasure acknowledge the weight of personal obligations under which so great kindness has placed me. I need not, therefore, say how acceptable to me this invitation, from so distinguished a source, has been, and what gratification it would give me to witness the festivities with which you propose to receive the President upon his retirement from office. But the course which I have marked out for myself in closing a brief connection with public affairs will preclude me from taking part in official and popular demonstrations such as you are proposing, and with my best wishes for the prosperity of the occasion, which I beg you to communicate to the authorities of the City of Baltimore, I am, &c."

General O. E. Roberts, of Washington; Hon. R. G. Davis, of Boston; Hon. S. G. Reed, of Oregon, and Hon. M. D. Roberts, of Washington, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Hon. W. D. Colt, of Washington; Judge Schoonmaker, of Kingston, and Hon. H. K. Burnett, of Washington, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Hon. W. C. Whitridge, of Massachusetts, and Hon. Geo. T. Evans, of Texas, are at the New-York Hotel. Hon. James E. Kelley, of Croton Falls, is at the St. James Hotel.

List of Americans registered at the Banking House of DREXEL, HARJES & Co., No. 3 Rue Scribe, Paris, for the week ending Feb. 25, 1869: New-York—Mr. H. M. Van Schaick, Mr. John J. Wysong, Mr. H. M. Gregory, Mr. Turnbull and family, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Wilson, Miss Eliza K. Wilson, Mr. William Kumbel Wilson, Miss Louise K. Kumbel, Mr. W. P. Fetridge, Mr. P. Coolidge, Mr. H. A. Delille. Philadelphia—Mr. and Mrs. Ml. Weaver, Mrs. Mary A. Townsend, Mr. W. P. Bullock and family, Miss Annie E. Biddle, Mr. R. H. Townsend, Mrs. L. E. Fetterman, Mr. S. Espen, Mr. James A. Wright, Miss Edith Wright, Mr. Theodore Wright, Mr. Joseph F. Page and family. Havana—Mr. H. Upman. Providence—Mr. C. F. Eaton. Meadville, Penn. —Mr. E. W. Shippen. York, Penn.—Mr. Horace Bonham. San Francisco—Mr. N. Dimmer. Cincinnati—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Bowler. England —Miss S. Ford.

Union Republican General Committee.

A special meeting of the Union Republican General Committee was held at 7:30 o'clock last evening, corner Twenty-second-street and Broadway, Hon. JOHN V. GRIDLEY in the chair. After some discussion, the consideration of the matter of contested seats was postponed till the first Monday in April.

Mr. JAMES M. THOMPSON offered the following:

Resolved, That we heartily and cordially indorse and approve of the nomination and appointment of Hon. HAMILTON FISH, of this City, in the Cabinet of President GRANT, as Secretary of State; and from his long experience in State and national affairs, we feel assured that such appointment was eminently fit to be made.

The resolution was adopted. The following was also adopted:

The Republican General Committee of the City and County of New-York respectfully and earnestly recommend the immediate passage by the Legislature of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Federal Constitution, recently adopted by Congress.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolution be properly attested and immediately forwarded to both branches of the Legislature.

After some discussion as to recommending that the City officers' election be held on the day of the general State election, the Committee adjourned.

Submarine Light.

On Thursday an apparatus intended to be used in the examination of ships' bottoms, and for other purposes of a similar nature, was exhibited at the residence of Professor DOREMUS, in Fourth-avenue. Among the gentlemen present on the occasion were Admiral FARRAGUT, Dr. GRISCOM, Professor HAMILTON and Mr. OLE BULL.

The apparatus is intended to be used in the following manner: If it is desired to examine the bottom of a ship, for instance, a boat is provided, into the sides and bottom of which are let panes of thick but clear glass. A powerful light (the magnesium) is the next requisite. By means of reflectors the rays from this light can, of course, be thrown through the water upon any part of the ship's side or bottom. With a tube of peculiar construction containing a mirror, a person can then examine any part of the ship under water, all that is requisite being to so adjust the light in the boat that the rays are thrown on the particular portion under observation. The apparatus is the invention of Mrs. DEVOE, and is certainly highly ingenious, but there appears to be some doubts as to its practical utility. Admiral FARRAGUT seemed to be of opinion that it might be used with advantage in still, clear water, but that under ordinary circumstances its practical use would be attended with considerable difficulty. He remarked that in the Pacific Ocean the water is so clear that rocks and seaweed can be seen distinctly many fathoms deep, while in other waters it would be a matter of difficulty to see anything a few inches deep even with the aid of the magnesium light.

Affray on Shipboard.

Thursday afternoon the Police boat *Metropolitan*, Captain HARTT, saw a vessel near Ellis Island, with her colors "Union down." It was found to be the brig *Moses Day*, Captain LOUD, bound to Cardenas, Cuba. On being boarded, JOHN WILLIAMS, the steward, was found to have been beaten horribly about the head. He pointed out QUINN, the second mate, and DESMOND and MCGRATH, two sailors, as the ones who had ill-treated him. All parties were under the influence of liquor, which appears to have been the cause of the trouble. The assailants used belaying-pins in beating the steward. The latter drew a loaded pistol on them, which aggravated their attack.

Meeting of Steam and Gas Fitters.

The members of this trade held a mass meeting yesterday evening at No. 229 Bowery, to consider the advisability of striking for an increase of 50 cents a day in wages, the present rate being $3 50 per day. JOHN HARLEN presided. Addresses were made, and there was a strong feeling in favor of the movement. The Gas and Steam Fitters' Union numbers 300 members, and though its funds are now reduced to about $800, it is confidently expected that they will soon be largely increased. The next meeting of the Society takes place on Friday evening, the 19th of this month.

Affray and Robbery.

The Fourteenth Precinct Police, last evening, reported to the Central Police Office that at 2:30 o'clock on the 10th inst. an affray occurred in a saloon, No. 112 Broadway, in which a man named PETER S. CONNOR was badly beaten, and in the *melée* was robbed of $1,100. He was subsequently conveyed to his residence, No. 91 Prince-street, and as the Police did not hear of the affair until late last night, no arrests have been made. The story is considered to be a very singular one at the best, but it seems to be credited by the Police. An investigation will be immediately instituted.

Primeval Man.

The second of the course of lectures on this subject was delivered at Dr. ADAMS' Church last evening by Professor GUYOT. The lecturer described the various extinct animals known to have existed in the earlier ages, and spoke at some length on the question as to whether or not man lived at this period, citing the various facts and theories for and against the supposition that he did so. The Professor will illustrate the subject still further in his future lectures.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

New-York.

FRANCISCO LEMONA, aged 45 years and living at No. 33 James-street, yesterday took a large quantity of quinine in mistake for magnesia, and his life for a time was in great danger, but emetics being promptly administered, he finally so far recovered as to be removed to Bellevue Hospital.

Mr. B. F. DE COSTA, who has recently interested the public in the Icelandic records of early voyages to this country, by his work entitled the *Pre-Columbian Discovery of America by the Northmen*, delivered a lecture last evening to the workingmen and their families at the Preaching Station, in West Eighteenth-street, sustained by the church of Rev. Dr. HALL, in Fifth-avenue.

General BURNSIDE, Governor of Rhode Island; Rev. Dr. PULLMAN, of Peoria, Ill.; Rev. CYRUS D. FOSS, and Rev. Dr. H. D. NORTHROPE, of New-York, are to address the Morning Star Sunday School in Apollo Hall, corner of Twenty-eighth-street and Broadway, Sunday, at 2 P. M.

Messrs. ARNOLD, CONSTABLE & Co., of this City, have given to 175 clerks employed in the retail department of their extensive establishment, a new suit of clothes, preparatory to removal to their new and commodious establishment, corner of Broadway and Nineteenth-street.

A fire occurred yesterday morning in the house No. 42 Bond-street, doing a damage of $150. It was caused by a window curtain coming in contact with a gas jet.

The American Protestant Benevolent Coachmen's Association gave its first annual ball last night, at Apollo Hall. The society comprises 130 members of American, English, Scotch and Irish birth, and has been organized a year and a half.

WILLIAM GILLESPIE quarreled yesterday morning, in his liquor saloon, No. 82 Cherry-street, with a man named EDWARD MANY, and struck him on the head with a club, inflicting a severe wound. GILLESPIE was arrested and held for a felonious assault.

The body of an unknown man was found yesterday floating in the North River, off Pier No. 16. Coroner FLYNN held an inquest.

A number of torpedoes exploded yesterday morning in the basement of No. 85 Madison-street. MATHIAS CIRNEL and his wife NETHE, who were in the room at the time, were slightly injured.

Yesterday afternoon, AUGUST MASS., a German, aged 55 years, was run over by a train of the Hudson River Railroad at Mt. St. Vincent Station, and received very severe injuries, his leg being crushed to a pulp below the knee and his head severely hurt. He was brought to the City and taken to Bellevue Hospital.

CHAS. M. DAYTON, Esq., gave the seventh lecture of the regular course before the Bloomingdale Lyceum, last evening. He took for his subject "Impecuniosity," a topic which had the merit of being generally appreciated. A respectable audience of ladies and gentlemen listened to the lecture.

There was brought to the Morgue yesterday, from Pier No. 16, North River, the body of an unknown man, aged about 29 years, five feet eight inches high. He had brown hair, sandy moustache and goatee. He had on a brown knit jacket, a black vest and pantaloons, white cotton drawers, white muslin shirt, white knit undershirt and boots. The body was too much decomposed to be placed on the Morgue for identification.

At 8 o'clock last evening, JOSEPH SCHIKEL, a butcher, attempted to commit suicide by taking poison. That he had done so was, however, opportunely discovered and the proper antidotes being applied, he was soon so far recovered that he was removed to Bellevue Hospital. He is not considered to be in any danger.

A jealous wife last evening attacked her husband on the stoop of No. 123 Crosby-street, and succeeded in tearing out a goodld portion of his beard, attracting a large crowd, and in getting both parties arrested and taken before Inspector JAMIESON at Police Headquarters. The quarrel was there partially compromised, and both parties were discharged.

Brooklyn.

A meeting of the citizens of Brooklyn was held at the Academy of Music last evening in favor of retaining the Excise law as it is. Addresses were delivered by Rev. THEODORE L. CUYLER, D. D., Rev. GEO. LANSING TAYLOR, Hon. GERRIT SMITH, Rev. WM. H. BOOLE and others. A series of resolutions were adopted setting forth that no opponent of the Excise law would receive the votes of law-abiding citizens.

The Methodist Protestant Confernce now in session in Williamsburg, yesterday resolved that the Methodist Protestants in Georgetown should go into litigation for the possession of the church property now held by the Congregationalists of that village, and promising the support and prayers of the Conference in their effort.

New-Jersey.

A fight took place at midnight, Thursday, between thirty or forty men, in Elizabeth. A posse of constables very early appeared on the scene, and soon quelled the disturbance, but not before some injuries had been received, for some of the party used knives and sticks very freely. Two men, BODINE and YATES, were slightly stabbed on the occasion. Eight of the combatants have been arrested.

JOHN PALLET, arrested for having stolen $200 worth of brushes from his employers, DIXON & BROS., pleaded guilty, yesterday, before Justice SANFORD, of having stolen $25 worth, and was committed for trial.

JULIUS HYMAN, an unlicensed cigar-maker, doing business at No. 432 Market-street, Newark, had his property confiscated yesterday, and was himself committed to prison in default of $500 bail.

REMEMBER—That Dr. COLTON makes a gas that never fails of anesthesia, and has never, in 34,000 cases, injured a patient. Office No. 19 Cooper Institute.—*Advertisement.*

T. B. BYNNER & Co., No. 189 Broadway, N. Y., jewelers and dealers in all grades of WALTHAM WATCHES at LOWEST PRICES.

Special attention is called to the very fine three-quarter plate watches made at Waltham, which we warrant shall satisfy the most exacting demand for beauty, finish and accuracy.—*Advertisement.*

VERMONT SPRING WATER.—The great remedy for cancer, scrofula, kidney diseases, &c. Sold by druggists and by SAXE & Co., No. 417 Broome-st., N. Y.—*Advertisement.*

MISSISQUOI SPRING WATER.—The only known remedy for Cancer and all diseases of the Kidneys. For sale by druggists. Depot, 535 Broadway, N. Y.—*Advertisement.*

A. Raymond & Co. MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING. Corner of Fulton and Nassau sts., New-York. —Advertisement.

THE EAR.—Doctor HARTLEY, the eminent and distinguished aurist, may be consulted at his residence, No. 52 East 28th-st., near Broadway.—*Advertisement.*

Removed.

Mr J. PILLARD & CO. have removed from their old stand, No. 21 Maiden-lane, to the splendid new store No. 680 Broadway, where they offer for inspection and sale a magnificent stock of MUSICAL BOXES, FANCY GOODS AND FINE WATCHES.

The Hydraulic Clothes Washer

Will do your washing thoroughly, WITHOUT BOILING OR RUBBING.

W. H. HICKS, General Agent, No. 687 Broadway.

Hair Dye, Hair Dye, Hair Dye.—The genuine W. A. BATCHELOR'S Hair Dye is the best in the world—the only perfect dye—harmless, reliable, instantaneous, black or brown. Sold everywhere, and properly applied at BATCHELOR'S Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond-st., N. Y.

Dyspepsia Tablets Cure Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach and its weakness; 50 cents per box. Sold by druggists. S. G. WELLING.

Everdell's, No. 302 Broadway.—Wedding Cards; also, Cards for Wooden, Tin, Crystal, Silver and Golden Weddings.

Adams, Chandler & Co., Manufacturers of FINE SILVER-PLATED WARE, No. 20 John-st., New-York.

DIED.

ALLISON.—In Brooklyn, E. D., on Wednesday evening, March 10, ARCHIBALD, son of James and Jane K. Allison, aged 16 years, 2 months and 20 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the Presbyterian Church, corner of Ewen and Ainslie sts., on Sunday afternoon, March 14, at 2½ o'clock.

CARR.—On Wednesday morning, March 10, at Troy, N. Y., HORATIO NELSON CARR, in the 71st year of his age.

CLARKE.—At Saratoga Springs, on Friday morning, Feb. 26, Mrs. ELIZA, relict of Dr. John Clarke, aged 77 years on the 11th day of January last.

FOSTER.—At Quogue, L. I., on Sunday, March 7, Mrs. ABBY FOSTER, in the 86th year of her age, widow of the late Cephas Foster.

FONDA.—On Thursday, March 4, at Schenectady, Dr. ALEXANDER G. FONDA, of that place, aged 84 years, after a short illness.

HEERMANS.—On Friday, March 12, in the 73d year of her age, SARAH HEERMANS, widow of the late John S. Heermans.

Funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, D. V. N. Williams, No. 8 Perry-st., on Sunday, the 14th inst., at 9 o'clock A. M. Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend. The remains will be taken to Orange, N. J., for interment.

KNICKERBACKER.—At the "Homestead," Schaghticoke, N. Y., on Thursday, March 11, ABRAHAM KNICKERBACKER, in the 73d year of his age.

Funeral this day from his late residence, at 2 o'clock P. M.

LEE.—On Tuesday, March 9, at Cooperstown, N. Y., of scarlet fever, GRAHAM STEWART, only child of Frederick G. and Sarah L. S. Lee, aged 4 years.

LEVERICH.—On Friday morning, March 12, ADA G., youngest daughter of Augustus A. and Phebe E. Leverich, aged 5 months.

Funeral on Sunday, March 14, at 2 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her parents, corner of Magnolia-st. and Bushwick-av., Brooklyn, E. D.

LEGGETT.—On Friday, March 12, ABRAHAM A. LEGGETT, in the 84th year of his age.

His friends and those of his family, and the members of the Society of the Cincinnati, are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 224 East 10th-st., on Sunday, the 14th inst., at 1 P. M.

LE ROY.—At the New-York Hotel, on Thursday morning, March 11, HERMAN LE ROY, in the 78th year of his age.

LISCOMB.—In the City of New-Orleans, on Friday, Feb. 20, HARRISON P. LISCOMB, of this City, aged 55 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 210 West 15th-st., on Sunday, the 14th inst., at 1½ o'clock.

LOCKWOOD.—Suddenly, at Norwalk, Conn., on Wednesday, March 10, MARY C., wife of Wm. B. E. Lockwood, and eldest daughter of the late De Forest Manice, of New-York, in the 37th year of her age.

Funeral services at the First Congregational Church, Norwalk, on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M. New-Haven Railroad trains leave 27th-st. at 11½ A. M. and 12¼ P. M., returning from Norwalk at 5:39 and 6:17 P. M.

MONTELL.—At Astoria, L. I., of scarlet fever, in her 7th year, ANNIE L., daughter of Edwin A. and Amelia B. Montell.

The funeral will take place at the residence of her parents, to-day, (Saturday,) the 13th inst., at 3 P. M.

MYERS.—On Friday morning, March 12, HATTIE ESTELLE, only child of George E. and Mary A. Myers, in the 14th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services from the Washington-square M. E. Church, 4th-st., near 6th-av., on Sunday, the 14th inst., at 1½ P. M. The remains will be taken to Green-Wood for interment.

SALTUS.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, March 12, of scarlet fever, EDITH DUDLEY, youngest daughter of Nicholas and Minnie S. Saltus, aged 1 year and 9 months.

Friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral at 2 o'clock P. M. on Sunday, at the residence of her parents, No. 91 Montague-st.

SLOCUM.—On Friday, March 12, Miss MARIA SLOCUM, in the 69th year of her age.

Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend her funeral from the residence of her brother, Wm. S. Slocum, No. 137 West 16th-st., this day, (Saturday,) at 3½ o'clock. Her remains will be taken to Syracuse for interment.

TAFT.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, March 11, of scarlet fever, HERBERT TOMLINSON, son of Enos N. and Julia M. Taft, aged 4 years and 10 months.

Funeral services at the house of his parents, No. 285 Adelphia-st., this day, (Saturday,) at 3 P. M.

TURNER.—On Thursday morning, March 11, after a short illness, RICHARD TURNER, in the 71st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 145 East 27th-st., on Sunday, 14th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M.

WALKER.—On Friday afternoon, March 12, at his residence, No. 43 Lexington-av., DAVID WALKER, in the 36th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral at the Church of the Atonement, corner of Madison-av. and 28th-st., on Monday afternoon at 2½ o'clock.

WEEKES.—Suddenly, on Thursday, March 11, WILLIAM WEEKES, aged 72 years.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 234 West 4th-st., on Sunday at 4 P. M. The remains will be taken to Hempstead, L. I., on Monday, March 15, for interment, when services will be held at St. George's Church at 12½ o'clock.

YATES.—On Thursday morning, March 11, JAMES D. YATES, in the 81st year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend his funeral on Saturday, the 13th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. E. H. Janes, No. 111 West 28th-st.

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Houston-st., s. s., 21.6 ft. w. of Columbia-st., 47.9x21.6	12,500
Kingsbridge Road, Fort Washington property of S. Watkins, 11 acres 32½ perches; Kingsbridge Road, adjoining the above, 11 acres 1 rood, 18 perches	275,000
Lot No. 6, map of property on 43d-st.	2,000
Mulberry-st., n. w. corner Worth-st., irregular; Worth-st., s. s., 102.10 ft. w. of Mulberry-st. ir.	3,100
Ridge-st., s. w. corner Rivington-st., 25x72.11	31,000
Rivington-st., s. s., 56 ft. e. Suffolk-st., 19x52	9,250
Willett-st., Nos. 89, 91 and 93, 60x100	9,300
16th-st., s. s., 367 ft. w. of 5th-av., 21x103.3	28,000
24th-st., Nos. 344 and 346 W., 50x98.9	2,000
25th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 8th-av., 181.3x15.11; 25th-st., n. s., 95 ft. e. of 8th-av., 49.4x5	10,500
44th-st., No. 140 E., 15x100.5	17,000
45th-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of 2d-av., 25x100.5	22,900
55th-st., n. s., 165 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 100.5x150	12,000
63d-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x100.5	13,500
68th-st., n. w. corner of 10th-av., 25x100	8,900
70th-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.5	8,400
71st-st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of 8th-av., 50x100.5	15,750
71st-st., s. s., 375 ft. w. of 8th-av., 100x100.5	29,800
87th-st., s. s., 312.11 ft. e. of 10th-av., 201.4x355.9x206	24,500
93d-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 9th-av., 48.9x100x44.4x100	15,000
117th-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of old Post Road, 109.9x100.11x86.6, and irregular	16,800
138th-st., n. s., 210 ft. w. of 5th-av., 100x100 11	nom.
145th-st., s. s., 75 ft. e. of Public Drive, 100x99.11	12,000
146th-st., n. e. corner 8th-av., 174.11x100x24.11x25x99.11x100x99.11x225	41,000
147th-st., n. s., 475 ft. w. of 7th-av., 100x99.11	7,720
148th-st., s. s., 175 ft. w. of 7th-av., 75x99.11	18,000
1st-av., s. e. corner of 109th-st., 100.10x95	4,700
2d-av., w. s., 62 ft. s. of 25th-st., 20x75	500
4th-av., s. e. corner 117th-st., 64.11x15.10	8,000
5th-av., e. s., 50.5 ft. n. of 62d-st., 50x100	50,000
5th-av., n. e. corner of 63d-st., 50.5x100	59,000
8th-av., w. s., 150.5 ft. s. of 71st-st., 25x100	16,500
8th-av., w. s., 75.5 ft. s. of 71st-st., 25x100	17,600
10th-av., s. w. corner of 43d-st., 23.7x80	14,875
10th-av., e. s., 25.5 ft. n. of 96th-st., 25x100	4,500
11th-av., s. e. corner of 145th-st., 175x99.11	34,000

Leases Recorded.

Broome-st., s. w. cor. Chrystie-st., (25.9x76.6,) 10 years, per year	$2,000
Bayard-st., No. 68, 7 years, per year	600
Greenwich-st., No. 213, (basement,) 3 years, per year	2,000
James-st., No. 59, 5 years, per year	1,300
Ridge-st., No. 100, (store, &c.,) 7 years, per year	540
13th-st., n. s., 120 ft. w. of 9th-av., 31.6x58, 5 years, per year	400
23d-st., n. s., lot No. 637, estate of Moore, 25x98.9, 21 years, per year	280
23d-st., n. s., lot No. 636, estate of Moore, 25x98.9, 21 years, per year	280
51st-st., s. s., 378 ft. w. of 5th-av., 27.6x100, 21 years, per year	495
51st-st., s. s., 405.6 ft. w. of 5th-av., 27.6x100, 21 years, per year	495
154th-st., n. s., 305 ft. w. of 11th-av., 25x100, 5 years, per year	25
4th-av., Nos. 405 and 213, and 215 East 27th-st., 6 years, per year	7,167
8th-av., No. 650, 5 years, per year	2,000
10th-av., No. 874, store, &c., 5 years, per year	800

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Ainslie-st., n. s., 75 ft. e. of Leonard-st., 25.3x95.1	$5,000
Baltic-st., n. s., 34.4 ft. w. of Nevins-st., 18.4x80	2,100
Bergen-st., s. s., 166 ft. s. of 5th-av., 88x100	8,000
Boerum-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Lorrimer-st., 25x100	800
Colyer-s., s. s., 75 ft. w. of Eckford-st., 25x100	4,100
Chauncey-st. and Hopkinson-av., s. e. corner, 225x78.9x78.9x16.6x29.10	3,550
East Broadway, s. s., 261.9 ft. w. of F. Rhodes, (Flatbush,) 136x325.10	6,000
Fort Greene-place, e. s., 327.7 ft. s. of Dekalb-av., 20x100	7,800
Henry-st., w. s., 357.4 ft. n. of Pierrepont-st., 24.10x92.6	11,500
Hopkins-st., s. s., 293.9 ft. e. of Marcy-av., 18.9x100	3,500
Houston-st., e. s., 304 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 20x100	1,050
Houston-st., e. s., 324 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 20x100	1,050
Hunter-st., w. s., 115 ft. n. of Fulton-av., 58.6x6.3x37.10x26x20	2,500
Huntington-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of Court-st., 20x100	3,450
Huntington-st., n. s., 220 ft. e. of Court-st., 20x100	3,450
Huntington-st., n. s., 240 ft. e. of Court-st., 60x100	10,350
Huntington-st., n. s., 300 ft. e. of Court-st., 20x100	3,450
Jay-st., w. s., 20.4 ft. n. of Prospect-st., 23.8x50	2,587
Monroe-st., n. s., 287.6 ft. w. of Throop-av., 37.6x100	5,750
Norman-av. and Lorrimer-st., s. e. cor., 50x100	8,000
Oxford-st., e. s., 438.9 ft. s. of Park-av., 19.5x100	7,300
Pulaski-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Lewis-av., 113.3x122x11.9x200x100	4,000
Ross-st. and Lee-av., n. e. corner, 24x100	16,000
Sackett-st., s. s., 159 ft. e. of 7th-av., 50x95; 7th-av., w. s., 50 ft. n. of Sackett-st., 25x110; Degraw-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 6th-av., 50x115.8	11,250
Sackett-st., n. s., 179 ft. e. of Columbia-st., 21x100	6,000
St. Felix-st., w. s., 195 ft. s. of Lafayette-av., 20x90	6,800
St. Felix-st., w. s., 195 ft. s. of Lafayette-av., 20x90, q. c.	6,800
Stockton-st., n. s., 100 ft. e. of Yates-av., 25x100	1,500
Walworth-st., w. s., 132.9 ft. s. of Myrtle-av., 25x100	2,500
Wyckoff-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of Buffalo-av., 25x127.9	380
Second-st., s. s., 60 ft. e. of Bond-st., 20x100	2,500
North 2d-st., s. s., 25 ft. w. of Dutch Reformed Church Cemetery, 22.6x95	100
5th-st., n. s., 315 ft. e. of 5th-av., 22x90	20,000
5th-st. and 8th-av., s. e. corner, lots Nos. 306 to 311, Dimon's map	1,900
10th-st., w. s., 160 ft. w. of 10th-av., 20x100.2	2,250
41st-st., n. w. s., 250 ft. from 6th-av., 50x100.2	850
Carleton-av., e. s., 302.3 ft. s. of Park-av., 25x100	4,950
Graham-av. and Van Cott-av., s. w. corner, 135.3x150.6x31x28x100	2,000
Grand-av., w. s., 26 ft. s. of Wyckoff-st., 42x90	4,000
Marcy-av., w. s., 80 ft. s. of Quincey-st., 20x85	1,500
Van Cott-av., n. s., 75 ft. e. of Smith-st., 42.2x102.6x4.7x95	550

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Atlantic-st., No. 258, store, &c., 3 yrs., per yr.	$500
Fulton-st., No. 145, 2 months, at rate per year	900
Water-st., No. 146, house, 5 years per year	1,000

QUEENS COUNTY.

Flushing.

Hudson property, between Whitestone and Smith avs., ½ acre	$800

Hempstead.

Jamaica and Hempstead road, n. s., adj. Horton's, houses and — acres	$4,500

Long Island City.

5th-st., n. s., indefinite locality, 100x100	$4,000

West Flushing.

Lot No. 161, map West Flushing	$1,000

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

White Plains road, lot B, Central Mt. Vernon, 53x70	$425
5th-av., w. s., lot No. 400, Central Mt. Vernon, 50x100	320
8th-av., n. s., lot No. 953, Wakefield, 100x114	325

Greenburg.

McClellan and Sheridan avs., corner of, 25x100	$1,500

Morrisania.

139th-st., n. s., 281 ft. e. of Alexander-av., 25x100	$1,500
139th-st., n. s., 306 ft. e. of Alexander-av., 25x100	1,500

Mount Pleasant.

Lot No. 15, map of Minnerly's property, 67x92	$500

West Farms.

Central-av., s. e. s., lot No. 67, Monterey, 25x103	$215
Grant-av., s. e. s., lot No. 231, East Tremont, 66x150	800

Newcastle.

Van Tassell-av., s. s., adjoining C. Van Tassell's, 100x182	$1,000

North Salem.

Croton-st., w. s., adjoining C. Chase's, 75x150	$2,500

Yonkers.

John H. Williams' property, 17 acres	$11,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Ferry and Jackson sts., s. e. corner, 27x142	$2,900
Gold-st., e. s., 150 ft. n. of Orange-st., 50x100	800
High-st., w. s., 25 ft. s. of Baldwin-st., 25x150	3,125
Plane-st., e. s., 25 ft. s. of Nesbitt-st., 25x103	8,000
Quarry-st., s. s., 25 ft. from No. 177 Quarry-st., 24x90	2,700
Portion of Wm. Tichenor's land, 3 acres	1,200

Bloomfield.

Church-st., centre line, 126 ft. from Presbyterian Church property, 147x211	$7,400

Montclair.

Washington-st., e s., indefinite locality, 45x79	$300

HUDSON COUNTY.

Hudson City.

Montrose-av., e. s., Lot No. 23, block B, 25x100	$650
South-st., s. s., 50 ft. from Pierce-av., 25x100	300
South-st., s. s., 400 ft. from Pierce-av., 25x100	660
Lot No. 3, plot No. 7, block Bramhall's map, 25x100	600
Lot No. 24, block No. 3, map Chelsea, 25x100	1,000

Hoboken—West Hoboken.

Adams-st., w. s., 100 ft. s. of 2d-st., 25x100	$1,100
Bloomfield-st., w. s., 94 ft. s. of 2d-st., 22x95; Garden-st., e. s., 90 ft. s. of 2d-st., 45x105 — ½ share	2,500
Chestnut-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Luke-st., 25x70	1,000
Hancock-st., e. s., lot No. 188, Van Vorst's map, 25x100	625

Bergen.

Halladay-st., e. s., 166 ft. n. of Walnut-st., 8.4x100	$175

Greenville.

Fulton-av., n. s., lots Nos. 5 and 6, block No. 15, Woodlawn map, 45x100	$2,400

Union.

Polk-st., e. s., lot No. 119, Maackens & Co.'s map, 25x100	$300

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WANTED—TO PURCHASE, A HOUSE, with from 2 to 25 acres of land, situated between Cornwall and Rondout, west bank of the river and a water front preferred. Address, with particulars, Dr. FRELIGH, No. 62 East 9th-st., New-York.

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GREENE-ST. PROPERTY.—D. M. SEAMAN will sell at auction, on MONDAY, March 15, 1869, at 12 M., at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the valuable premises, with buildings thereon, known as
NOS. 72 AND 74 GREENE-ST.,
(50x100 feet.)
NOS. 136 AND 138 GREENE-ST.,
(50x100 and 110 feet.)
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VALUABLE TENEMENT PROPERTY.—D. M. SEAMAN will sell at auction on MONDAY, March 15, at 12 o'clock, at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
ELDRIDGE-ST.—Two first-class five-story and basement brick tenement-houses, Nos. 190 and 192 Eldridge-st., each 24.6x64; lots each 24.6x87.6
HENRY-ST.—Valuable lot, with three-story and attic brick house and store in front, and four-story brick double tenement-house on rear, No. 43 Henry-st.; lot 25x100.
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FIRST-CLASS HOUSE IN LIVINGSTON-AV.—D. M. SEAMAN will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, March 16, 1869, at 12 M., at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the first-class four-story English basement house and lot No. 181 Lexington-av., near 31st-st.; house 19.6x48, all modern improvements; lot, 19.6x85. Possession immediately. Maps, &c., at No. 14 Pine-st.

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PEREMPTORY SALE OF ELEVEN DWELLING HOUSES AND STORE PROPERTY, CORNER OF CLINTON AND FLUSHING AVS., on MONDAY, March 15, at 12 M., at the Commercial Exchange, No. 369 Fulton-st., Brooklyn:
One 3-story frame store, corner Flushing and Clinton.
Two 3-story frame houses on Flushing-av., adjoining.
Four 2-story and basement frame houses on Flushing-av., adjoining.
One 2-story frame stable on Flushing-av., adjoining.
One 2-story basement and attic frame house on Clinton-av., next to the corner of Flushing-av.
Two 3-story frame houses on Clinton-av., adjoining.
One 3-story and basement frame house on Clinton-av., adjoining.
This is very desirable property for investment or residence. Maps are ready at No. 369 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS FOR the City and County of New-York.—MARIA N. LITTLEFIELD against WILLIAM F. MORGAN and others.—In pursuance of a judgment of this Court, made in the above entitled action and bearing date the 11th day of March, 1869, I, the undersigned referee, in said judgment named, will sell at public auction on the 5th day of April next, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, by JAMES M. MILLER, Auctioneer, the following described premises: All those four certain lots or parcels of land at Harlem, in the Twelfth Ward of the City of New-York, in the block between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth (128th) and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth (129th) streets and the Fourth (4th) and Fifth (5th) avenues, commencing at a point on the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth (129th) street, at its intersection with the westerly line of Fourth (4th) avenue, and running thence westerly along the southerly line of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth (129th) street one hundred (100) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Fourth-avenue ninety-nine feet eleven inches (99 11-12) to the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twenty-eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-ninth streets, thence easterly along said centre line and parallel with One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street one hundred (100) feet to the westerly line of Fourth-avenue, (as widened;) and thence northerly along the westerly line of Fourth-avenue ninety-nine feet and eleven inches (99 11-12) to the place of beginning; each of said lots taking One Hundred and Twenty-ninth-street line as the front, being twenty-five (25) feet in width in front and rear, and ninety-nine feet eleven inches, (99 11-12,) or half the block in depth on each side.—Dated New-York, March 11, 1869.
THOMAS H. LANDON, Referee.
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NO. 28 PINE-ST.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, March 16, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate, viz:
128 VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS,
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Sale to be made under the direction of
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The streets between this property and Central Park are in process of being
GRADED AND SEWERED.
In order to continue the character of the neighborhood, all these lots will be sold with the usual
RESTRICTIONS AGAINST NUISANCES.
This property is also opposite the
CENTRAL PARK,
and near the lower end of the
RIVER SIDE PARK,
which extends for nearly
THREE MILES
along the banks of the
HUDSON RIVER.
BUSINESS VALUE OF TENTH-AV.
is not excelled by any, being the longest avenue in New-York, and, by connecting with Kingsbridge-road, is the direct route from the west side of New-York and Westchester County, to the lower part of the City.
THE BELT RAILROAD IN 59TH-ST.
AND
TENTH-AVENUE RAILROAD
give easy access to this property from all the directions.
Sixty per cent. of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage.
Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
THIRTY-EIGHT
VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS,
situate on 1st-av, 50th and 51st sts.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO.
WILL SELL AT AUCTION,
THURSDAY, March 18, at 12 o'clock,
AT THE EXCHANGE SALESROOM,
No. 111 Broadway,
By order of
JAMES W. BEEKMAN, ESQ.,
24 lots, lying in one parcel, bounded by the west side of 1st-av., 50th and 51st sts.
10 lots on north side of 51st-st., between 1st and 2d avs.
4 lots on south side of 51st-st., between 1st and 2d avs.
Being part of the
BEEKMAN TRACT.
These lots are surrounded by
FIRST-CLASS BROWN-STONE AND BRICK DWELLING-HOUSES,
are restricted against nuisances (as are all the lots between 49th and 51st sts., 3d-av. and East River,) and are most eligibly located for
FIRST-CLASS IMPROVEMENTS.
"THE TERRACE,"
at the foot of 50th-st., affords a most
BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF THE EAST RIVER AND LONG ISLAND.
Terms—80 per cent. of the purchase money may, at the option of the purchaser, remain on bond and mortgage.
Maps at the office of the auctioneer.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
AUCTION SALE OF CENTRAL PARK LOTS, WEST SIDE.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO.
will sell at auction,
ON MONDAY, MARCH 15,
At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
8TH-AV.—4 lots on southwest corner of 8th-av. and 91st-st.
91ST-ST.—17 lots south side 91st-st., 100 feet west of 8th-av.
90TH-ST.—10 lots north side 90th-st., 325 feet west of 8th-av.
This property is situate on the highest ground on the 8th-av., and commands a most magnificent view of the Park and East River.
Maps at the office of the auctioneers.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
TUBBY HOOK.—ELEGANT BUILDING SITES ON THE NORTHERN EXTREMITY OF NEW-YORK ISLAND, AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, March 19, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building, that valuable piece of land, containing about 19 acres of upland and 6 acres of water front, being nearly half a mile in extent, on the Hudson River and Spuyten Duyvel Creek, forming the northwestern extremity of New-York Island, a short distance from Tubby Hook Station, and near the premises of Joseph Thompson and others. This property comprises upward of 300 City lots, exclusive of the water rights, and falls with a gentle slope to the river and Spuyten Duyvel Creek; it forms the terminus of the proposed Boulevards and River Side-av., and is capable of division into a large number of elegant building sites. It is covered with a heavy growth of the finest forest trees. This is the largest piece of land, eligible for building, lying in one tract, on New-York Island, and is capable of immediate and profitable improvement. The terms will be easy, and will be made known at the time of sale.
Maps at office of auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st., New-York.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
EXECUTORS' SALE OF SIXTEEN VALUABLE CENTRAL PARK LOTS.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on MONDAY, March 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of executors:
8TH-AV.—Eight lots, comprising the entire front between 84th and 85th sts., each about 25 by 100 feet.
84TH-ST.—Four lots on the north side, 100 feet west of 8th-av., each 25 by 102.2.
85TH-ST.—Four lots on the south side, 100 feet west of 8th-av., each 25x102.2.
Maps can be obtained at the auctioneers' office, No. 7 Pine-st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
EXECUTORS' SALE OF ELEGANT PROPERTY ON THE GRAND BOULEVARD.—ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction on MONDAY, April 5, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the undersigned, executors of the estate of
JACOB HARSEN, M. D., DECEASED:
Nearly four blocks of land, bounded by the
GRAND BOULEVARD AND HUDSON RIVER.
Also, two entire blocks of water-grants, lying between 70th and 72d sts. The above described property will be sold with restrictions as against nuisances.
Particulars hereafter.
ELIJAH PURDY,
JACOB HALSTED,
JAMES N. PLATT,
JOHN H. RHOADES.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
VALUABLE LOTS ON 8TH-AV., OPPOSITE THE CENTRAL PARK, AND ON 69TH-ST., AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction on MONDAY, March 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
8TH-AV.—5 lots, situate on the west side of 8th-av., commencing 25.5 feet south of 69th-st., and opposite the Central Park.
69TH-ST.—2 lots, situate on the south side of 69th-st., 150 feet west of 8th-av., and 1 gore lot on the rear. For dimensions see diagram above. The above-described lots will be sold with restrictions as against nuisances.
Maps at the office of the auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

NORTH NEW-YORK.
JAMES M. MILLER
Will sell at auction, on TUESDAY, March 16, at Exchange Salesrooms, No. 111 Broadway, at 12 o'clock,
68 VALUABLE LOTS OF LAND,
located in North New-York, and but a short distance (a few minutes' walk) from Harlem Bridge, 3d-av. cars, the Harlem boats, and the Harlem and Fordham horse-cars. The important improvements now being made, and those about to be inaugurated, will make this the most desirable property in the vicinity of New-York, as the upper end of the City, in the vicinity of
HARLEM RIVER,
is rapidly becoming a great business centre, and
THE SOUTHERN BOULEVARD,
one of the finest avenues in the world, and the fashionable drive for this part of the county, is now about completed. The streets along the property are laid out and graded, and those adjacent are paved and lighted with gas.
SALE POSITIVE.
For further particulars apply at the office of the auctioneer,
NO. 28 PINE-ST.

J. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.
BY JOHNSON & MILLER,
TUESDAY, MARCH 16,
At 12 o'clock,
At Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, New-York
100 Magnificent
PROSPECT PARK LOTS,
THE CHOICEST AND MOST VALUABLE
ever offered at
PUBLIC SALE.
A careful perusal of this advertisement and a personal examination of the property are requested.
See No. 1, first diagram on Book Map.
27 VALUABLE LOTS ON CARLTON-AV.,
Warren and Wyckoff sts. in the immediate vicinity of Flatbush-av., the Park and Plaza.
WARREN-ST.—Northeast corner of Carlton-av., 5 lots.
WARREN-ST.—North side, adjoining, 12 lots.
WYCKOFF-ST.—South side, 177 feet east of Carlton-av., 10 lots.
The attention of builders is particularly called to the above lots. They are splendidly situated on high ground in one of the best localities in Brooklyn.
The streets contain gas and water; they are all graded, paved and sewered. The property is ready for immediate improvement.
Terms unusually liberal, 10 per cent. and the auctioneer's fee are to be paid on the day of sale.
NOTE—Builders or others purchasing with a view of immediate improvement, can arrange with the owner for the balance of the purchase money on five months' time. In all cases 60 per cent. may remain on mortgage.
DIAGRAM NO. 2, BOOK MAP:
SPLENDID 9TH-AV. LOTS,
Equal to any ever offered,
ON THE HIGHEST GRADE IN BROOKLYN, OVERLOOKING THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY FOR 20 MILES.
9th-av. and Macomb-st.,
Northwest corner,
3 magnificent lots.
Nothing more desirable.
DIAGRAM NO. 3, BOOK MAP:
Less than 100 feet from the
GRAND PLAZA,
4 lots, well adapted for a
PALATIAL RESIDENCE.
8TH-AV.—Southeast corner of Degraw-st., 4 full lots. This plot can scarcely be surpassed by any in the city. On the remaining diagrams will be found the following property:
8TH-AV.—Southeast corner of Degraw, 4 lots. These lots are located in close proximity to the Grand Plaza.
8TH-AV.—Northwest corner of Macomb-st., 4 lots.
8TH-AV.—North side, 1 lot adjoining.
MACOMB-ST.—Northeast corner of Fiske-place, 5 lots. This comprises the entire front on Macomb-st., between 8th-av. and Fiske-place.
FISKE-PLACE—South side, 1 lot in rear of above.
7TH-AV.—Southeast corner of Macomb-st., 5 lots.
POLHEMUS-PLACE—Northwest corner of Macomb-st., 5 lots. This comprises the entire front on Macomb st., between 7th-av. and Fiske-place.
UNION-ST.—South side, 167.6 feet west of 7th-av., 5 lots.
PRESIDENT-ST.—South side, 92.6 feet east of 6th-av., 5 lots.
CARROLL-ST.—North side, 92.6 feet east of 6th-av., 1 lots, rear of above.
Terms liberal on all of the above property.
Maps at No. 25 Nassau-st., and No. 157 Montague-st., Brooklyn.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17,
Choice building lots in the 19th Ward, on Lee-av., Rodney, Keap, Hooper, Lynch and Heyward sts.
THURSDAY, MARCH 18,
GREAT SALE OF SPLENDID IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED MOTT HAVEN PROPERTY, NEAR BOSTON ROAD, WESTERLY HALF OF STONE CHURCH BLOCK.
SEVEN VALUABLE DWELLINGS AND TEN VACANT LOTS,
situated on Cottage-st., College-av. and Villa-place, 145th and 146th sts.
Five of the houses are new. They were built in the most substantial manner of the best materials, by days' work. They contain all modern improvements; gas in the streets. For full particulars see auction poster. A personal examination of the property is requested.
Also, 4 choice lots, each 25x100, situated on the south side of Cottage-st., 200 feet from Boston road. Also, other vacant lots on the same block. This property is centrally located. It is easy of access by the 3d and 4th-av. Railroads. It is within seven blocks of the Harlem Railroad Depot, and ten minutes' walk from 3d-av Bridge through Boston road, which is paved with Belgian pavement. The streets are lighted with gas. The horse cars pass every few minutes. The location is one of the most desirable in Westchester County.
Also, 4 splendid lots on Buena Ridge, near Mount Buena, on east side of Walton-av., 744 feet south of Grove-st. Magnificent location; ground high and commanding. Overlooks Harlem River and surrounding country for many miles.
ALSO, AT SAME TIME AND PLACE,
EAST TREMONT.
Splendid lots situated on the Grand Southern Boulevard, Orchard, Grant and Johnson avenues.
GRAND SOUTHERLY BOULEVARD, north side, 110 feet east of Elm-av., 4 splendid lots.
JOHNSON-AV., in rear of above, 4 lots.
GRANT-AV., north side, 265 feet east of Samuel-st., 3 lots.
ORCHARD-ST., north side, 199 feet west of Samuel-st., 3 lots.
ALSO, FOUR VALUABLE LOTS AT BELMONT.
TAYLOR-AV., west side, 100 feet south of Clay-av., 4 lots.
TERMS LIBERAL.
Maps at the offices of the auctioneers, No. 25 Nassau-st., New-York, and No. 157 Montague-st., Brooklyn.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.
BUILDING LOTS ON EAST 22D-ST. AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on FRIDAY, March 12, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway:
EAST 22D-ST.—The four valuable building lots situate on the northerly side of 22d-st., commencing 260 feet 6 inches east of 1st-av., each 23 feet 6 inches by 98 feet 9 inches.
For maps apply to the Auctioneers, No. 7 Pine-st.

SUPREME COURT.—ABRAM B. BAYLIS, plaintiff, against WILLIAM L. SKIDMORE, executor, &c., and others, defendants.—In pursuance of a judgment of the Supreme Court made in the above-entitled action, I, DANIEL P. INGRAHAM, Jr., the referee named in said judgment, will expose to sale at public auction, on TUESDAY, the 30th day of March, 1869, at twelve o'clock, noon, at the Exchange Salesroom No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, by Joseph McGuire, auctioneer, the following-described lands and premises, namely: All those certain lots, pieces and parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Fifteenth Ward of the City of New-York, on the westerly side of the Fourth-avenue, late the Bowery, and which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, that is to say: beginning at the southwesterly corner of the Fourth-avenue, late the Bowery, and Thirteenth-street, and running thence westerly along the southerly side of Thirteenth-street, one hundred feet and eight inches to the easterly side of a lot of land conveyed by the executors of John G. Caster, deceased, to Jonathan Hunt, thence running southerly along the said last-mentioned line seventy-three feet to the northerly line of a lot of land conveyed by the said executors to Jeremiah Skidmore, thence running easterly along the said last-mentioned line ninety-nine feet and eight inches to the westerly line of the Fourth-avenue, late Bowery, and thence running northerly along said westerly line of the Fourth-avenue, late Bowery, seventy-two feet and six inches to the place of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to said party of the first part by Stuart F. Randolph, of the City of New-York, merchant, by deed dated 1st day of May, 1849, and recorded in the office of Register for the City and County of New-York, in liber 521 of Conveyances, page 234, May 1, 1849, at thirty minutes past 2 P. M.—Dated New-York, March 5, 1869.
DANIEL P. INGRAHAM, Jr., Referee,
No. 79 Nassau-st.
VAN COTT, WINSLOW & VAN COTT, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 15 Nassau-st.

AT STAMFORD, CONN., ON SATURDAY, March 20, 1869, 2 o'clock P. M., D. H. CLARK will sell at auction, on the premises, the valuable property owned and occupied by W. C. Ginn, and located west side Smith's-av., Clark's Hill, village of Stamford, consisting of three acres of choice land, 425 feet front, with new, commodious house, 43 feet square, containing 24 rooms, and especially adapted for a boarding-house, school, or gentleman's residence; situation beautiful, elevated, commanding a fine view of village, country and Long Island Sound, and in a desirable location, rapidly filling up with first-class residences, affording persons wishing to locate, or invest, an opportunity seldom offered, as the property cannot fail to increase in value rapidly the next few years; an abundance of fruit trees and small fruit of all kinds, and excellent water, on the premises; will be sold together, or in lots, to suit purchasers; house furnished or unfurnished; change of business cause of selling. Terms easy, and made known at sale. Stage at depot to take passengers to property on arrival of 1:11 and 1:41 trains from New-York free of charge. Call and examine.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. WILL sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, March 17, at 12 M., at the Exchange Salesroom,

DESIRABLE RESIDENCE ON 116TH-ST., HARLEM.

116TH-ST.—3-story basement and sub-cellar brick house and lot on north side of 116th-st., between 1st and Avenue A. In perfect order, and contains the modern improvements; halls frescoed in oil from basement to roof; basement walls painted, and wood-work grained; grape arbor with 30 choice vines. Half on mortgage.

MOUNT MORRIS-SQUARE.

8TH-AV.—4 splendid lots on west side of 5th-av., south-west corner of 120th-st., and fronting 100 feet on Mount Morris-square, Harlem, each lot 25.2¼x100.

120TH-ST.—Immediately in the rear of the above and also facing the square, 1 lot, 23 feet front, 36 feet rear by 100.10

These lots lie on high ground, and the street is graded. Fifty per cent. may remain on mortgage.

47TH-ST.—The plot of ground on south side of 47th-st., between 11th and 12th avs., (400 feet of 11th-av.,) each lot 25 feet by 100.5. On the premises are front buildings 6 stories high, and rear buildings 3 stories high; been built two years; now used as a morocco factory, with machinery, shafting, belting, pipes, &c. Engine 20-horse power, all in good running order. Now rented for $7,500 per annum. Insured for $30,000.

20-AV.—Lots Nos. 847 and 849 20-av., between 45th and 46th sts., on the west side; each lot 25 by 100. On the premises are two 2-story brick buildings in front, and two 3-story brick buildings in the rear. Rented to 1st May for $3,000. Two-thirds can remain on mortgage.

88TH-ST.—Two lots on north side of 88th-st., 257 feet westerly of Avenue A. Each lot 25 feet by half the block.

89TH-ST.—Two lots on south side 89th-st., directly in rear of the above, each 25 feet by half the block. On the above lots is a 2¼-story cottage, filled in with brick; house containing all modern improvements.

42D-ST.—Two lots on north side of 42d-st., 250 feet east of 3d-av., each 25 feet by 100.5; two-thirds can remain on mortgage.

MANHATTAN-PLACE.—The superior 4-story high-stoop brownstone house and lot, No. 21 Manhattan-place, between 85th and 51st sts., one of the most delightful residences in New-York, with magnificent views of the East River and surrounding country. Lot 20 by 100; house by 46, with bay windows running out 6 feet; half on mortgage.

28-AV.—Three 3-story brick houses and lots, Nos. 821, 823 and 825 3d-av., on the east side, between 39th and 40th sts., (next to the corner of 40th-st.,) each 18½ by 85. Mortgage 18½ by 6.

126TH-ST.—One lot on the south side of 126th-st., commencing 175 feet west of 3d-av. Size 25x100.11.

BUILDING LOTS AT STAPLETON, S. I.

GORE-ST.—2 lots on Gore-st., between Quinn and Brownell sts., about 150 feet east of Quinn-st. and nearly opposite Brook-st. Each lot 25x100.6; half can remain on mortgage for three years.

HANDSOME BROWN-STONE HOUSE, NEAR THE BOULEVARD.

WEST 62D-ST.—Elegant new three-story high-stoop basement and sub-cellar brown-stone house and lot, on south side of 62d-st., commencing 144.11 west of Grand Boulevard, and within one block of Central Park; size 20x40; lot 20x50.3. The house was built by the owner and present occupant, one of the oldest builders in the City, is just finished with hard wood stairs, marble mantels, and contains all the modern improvements. This is probably one of the most perfectly finished houses in the City.

62D-ST.—1 lot adjoining.

9TH-AV.—3 lots, commencing at northeast corner of 62d-st. Title perfect. Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF BROOKLYN PROPERTY, PART OF THE LORILLARD ESTATE, BY DIRECTION OF THE SUPREME COURT, IN PARTITION.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at public auction, under the direction of Philo T. Ruggles, referee, at the City Salesroom, Phenix Buildings, No. 3 Court-st., in the City of Brooklyn, at 12 o'clock, noon, on TUESDAY, the 16th day of March, 1869, the following real estate, situated at the Atlantic Basin, City of Brooklyn:

4 lots on west side of Hamilton-av., commencing 374 feet 11 inches north from Conover-st., each 25x80.

4 lots on east side of Hamilton-av., above, commencing 459 feet 1 inch north from Conover-st., each 25x120, making the whole plot 100x200.

1 lot on east side of India Wharf, commencing 84 feet 1 inch north from Conover-st., 25x120.

1 lot on northeast corner of Hamilton-av. and Conover-st., 24 feet 11 inches in front on Hamilton-av., 58 feet 7 inches in rear, 80 feet deep on north side, and 86 feet 10 inches on Conover-st.

1 lot on north corner of Imlay-st. and Hamilton-av., 47 feet 8 inches on Imlay-st., 11 feet 5 inches on Hamilton-av., 30 feet 7 inches on the westerly side, and 50 feet on the northerly side.

3 lots on southerly side of Imlay-st., running through from Hamilton-av. to Summit-st., 70 feet 4 inches on Imlay-st., 64 feet 2 inches on Hamilton-av., 50 feet on Summit-st., and 47 feet 4 inches on the southerly side.

Fifty per cent. of the purchase money may remain on bond and mortgage for a term of years.

Maps of the property may be seen at the office of the auctioneers, No. 77 Cedar-st., in the City of New-York, and at the office of JACOB COLE & SON, No. 369 Fulton-st., in the City of Brooklyn.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. WILL sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, March 24, At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange,

VALUABLE 12TH WARD PROPERTY ON DELANCEY-ST. AND COLUMBIA STS.

DELANCEY-ST.—Premises No. 228, corner of Willett-st., four-story brick house and lot; new; has gas, water and sewer.

DELANCEY-ST.—Premises No. 226, adjoining, new two-story brick house; has water, gas and sewer.

DELANCEY-ST.—Premises No. 224, adjoining, four-story single tenement-house, in good order; has water, gas and sewer.

DELANCEY-ST.—Premises No. 222, adjoining, four-story double tenement-house, in good order; has water, gas and sewer; possession immediately; 50 per cent. can remain.

COLUMBIA-ST.—Three-story and basement brick house and lot, No. 14 Columbia-st., between Broome and Grand sts., in the best order; has hard-finished walls; possession 1st of May; half on mortgage.

Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

THE COLLYER SHIPYARD AT AUCTION.—(Supreme Court sale under the direction of Edgar Ketchum, Esq., Referee.)

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, March 18, at 12 M., at the Exchange Salesroom:

42D-ST.—One lot on the north side, commencing 220 feet east of 1st-av.; size, 25x100.5.

43D-ST.—Two lots on south side, commencing 225 feet east of 1st-av., each 25x100.5.

43D-ST.—Fifteen lots on the north side of 43d-st., commencing 150 feet east of 1st-av., and running to the East River.

44TH-ST.—Fifteen lots on the south side of 44th-st., immediately in the rear of the above lots.

Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

VALUABLE PROPERTY FRONTING THE CENTRAL PARK, FORMERLY A PART OF THE TALMAN ESTATE, CENTRAL PARK.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction on MONDAY, March 22, at 12 M.:

87TH-ST.—One Park lot on 5th-st., 100 feet west of 6th-av., directly opposite the park; size 25x100.5.

88TH-ST.—One lot directly in rear of the above, on the north side of 5th-st., 25x100.5.

Sixty per cent. can remain on mortgage. The title is perfect. Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. WILL sell at auction on MONDAY, March 22, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom,

6TH-AVENUE LOTS.

6TH-AV.—4 lots on the east side of 6th-av., commencing 50.5 south of 54th-st.

57TH-ST.—2 lots on south side, adjoining the above-mentioned lots. The situation of the above is very fine in regard to the improvements around it. Built grade for building. Title perfect. Sixty per cent. can remain.

63D-ST.—1 lot south side of 63d-st., commencing 225 feet east of 4th-av. Size 25x128.2½.

Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

ESTATE OF FRANCIS GILMORE, DECEASED.—A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. will sell at auction, on MONDAY, March 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom:

3D-AV. AND 114TH-ST.—Three-story brick store and dwelling, northwest corner 3d-av. and 114th-st., 25.2½ by 108.

114TH-ST.—Two two-story brick houses and lots on north side 114th-st., each lot 21.1 by 100.11.

PRINCE-ST.—House and lot No. 11 Prince-st., between Bowery and Elizabeth-st., 25 feet by 86.

82D-ST.—Frame house, 2½ story and basement and lot, No. 221 82d-st., between 2d and 3d avs., 25x100.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. WILL sell on TUESDAY, March 16, at 12 M., at the Exchange Salesroom,

TENEMENT PROPERTY ON 32D-ST.

WEST 32D-ST.—Three-story brick tenement house and lot No. 440 West 32d-st., south side, between 9th and 10th avs.; lot 25x100. On the rear of the lot and connecting with the street by a covered alley-way is a story brick tenement house. Both houses have the Croton, and are in very good order. The walls of the front house are very strong and substantial, capable of bearing two additional stories. Terms very liberal.

Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. WILL sell at auction, on MONDAY, March 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom,

HOUSE AND LOT ON WEST 13TH-ST.

WEST 13TH-ST.—Three-story high-stoop and basement brick house and lot, No. 133 West 13th-st., north side, between 6th and 7th avs., (old No. 107;) size 21.6x105; house 50 feet deep, handsomely frescoed throughout; has all the modern improvements; is a most desirable residence for a gentleman's family. Title unquestionable. Possession 1st May. Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO. WILL SELL AT AUCTION ON TUESDAY, MARCH 16, at 12 o'clock M., at the Exchange Salesroom:

42D-ST.—The four-story brick house and lot No. 218 East 42d-st., 20 feet east of 3d-av.; lot 25x92.

61ST-ST.—The three four-story brick houses and lots Nos. 225, 227 East 61st-st., north side, in rear of the above house on 62d-st.

Terms very favorable. Maps at No. 77 Cedar-st.

For other Auction Sales of Real Estate see Eighth Page.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE—TWO PATENTS ON A NEW and useful little article, with some stock and machinery for making same. The article has already had a good sale, and received the universal commendation of the Press and public, whose attention has been called to it. The only reason for selling is, that other business requires all the time and attention of the present owners. Any party desiring to well invest about $7,000, cash, will have all particulars presented them on a fair and reasonable basis by addressing B. B., Box No. 2,586 New-York Post Office.

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTAB- lishment for sale of 25 years' standing, in one of the best business localities of the City; has a good dwelling attached; a three years' lease from 1st May at a low rent; the store is well known and has a good trade attached; satisfactory reasons for selling. For full particulars and terms of sale apply to QUINCHE & KRUGLER, Nos. 8 and 10 John-st., up stairs.

$30.000 WILL PURCHASE AN INterest in a new and valuable patent, for which there is a large and increasing demand; none but principals need apply. Full particulars will be given on application to W., Box No. 104 *Times* Office.

AUCTION SALES.

LEAVITT, STREBIGH & CO., Auctioneers.

GREAT AUTOGRAPH SALE.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE

of a private library, comprising a large and choice collection of books, illustrated, &c.; many rare text books, classics, &c.; a fine assortment of French books, best editions; Facetiæ, and a very rare collection of medical works, &c. Catalogues ready. Books on exhibition Saturday morning.

By HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER, Auctioneers.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER will sell at auction on SATURDAY, March 13, at 10½ o'clock, at their salerooms No. 93 Liberty-st., a few doors west of Broadway:

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Brussels and ingrain carpets, carved black-walnut suites in hair cloth, rosewood sofa in crimson figured brocatel, carved black-walnut and mahogany bookcases, mahogany divans in hair cloth, black-walnut marble-top dressing bureaus, gilt frame French plate pier and mantel mirrors, suites in crimson figured brocatel, do. in crimson figured plush, mahogany and black-walnut bedsteads, hair mattresses, straw paillasses, china, crockery and glass ware, library of books, &c.

Also, for account of whom it may concern, to pay storage, a lot of furniture, cigars, tobacco cuttings, cutting machines, office partition, canvass panorama, glass Lors, marble slabs, &c. &c. Also, a mahogany frame billiard table, desks; also, three cases, four-teen dozen bonnet frames, &c.

BANKRUPT SALE OF STEAMERS EMILY B. SOUDER AND MONEKA.

BURDETT, DENNIS & CO. will sell on WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1869, at 1 o'clock, on board thereof, at Erie Basin, Brooklyn, by order of District Court under direction of G. A. Brett, Assignee.

SCREW-STEAMER EMILY B. SOUDER, of 762 tons, built at Philadelphia in 1864, of white oak, coppered and copper fastened, with elegant accommodations for 70 passengers.

SCREW-STEAMER MONEKA, of 549 tons, built at Philadelphia in 1865, coppered and copper fastened, built all of white oak, and splendid accommodations for 45 passengers. For full particulars inquire at our office, No. 109 Wall-st.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

COPPER STILLS, &C., AT AUCTION.—WILKINS, FELLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on SATURDAY, March 13, 1869, at 12 o'clock, at Nos. 13 and 14 Little West 12th-st., between 9th and 10th avs., the following goods and chattels belonging to the late firm of James Cronkright & Son:

One 25-barrels copper still, new.

Two 23-barrels copper stills.

Two copper worms; one in good order.

Three large tubs, containing copper worms.

One large iron pot, or cauldron, for melting resin, turpentine, &c.

One small iron pot.

Three furnaces, tools and appurtenances.

Also the brick and materials in the buildings on said premises, comprising the factory of said concern. Buildings are small and old, and are to be immediately torn down and removed by the purchaser. Terms cash. By order of WILLIAM CRONKRIGHT, survivor of the late firm of James Cronkright & Son.

Also, 68 barrels of strained resin, belonging to Wm. Cronkright individually. Terms cash.

H. HENRIQUES, Auctioneer.

LARGE AUCTION SALE OF ELE- GANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.—ALLEN & REMSEN will sell on TUESDAY, the 16th day of March, 1869, at 10½ o'clock A. M., at the private residence No. 342 West 22d-st., between the 8th and 9th avs., New-York City, all the elegant furniture contained in the house, consisting of Brussels and ingrain carpeting, oil-cloths, parlor furniture, rosewood in brocatel, en suite; rosewood bedroom furniture in sets, beds and bedding, table linen and silver-plated ware, extension dining and tea tables, table furniture, glassware, China dinner and tea sets, mirrors, paintings, bronzes and China ornaments, one handsome easy or sick chair, Wheeler & Wilson sewing-machine, one rosewood piano, nearly new, made by Marschall & Mittener; kitchen furniture, &c., &c.

Catalogues can be had at the office of the auctioneers, No. 96 Broadway.

JOHN NEILSON, Auctioneer.

LARGE BANKRUPT SALE OF STOVES AT AUCTION.

(By direction of John Sedgwick, Esq., Assignee in Bankruptcy of estate of Truman Merrifield.)

THURSDAY, March 25, at 10 o'clock, within the stores Nos. 228 and 230 Water-st.:

STOVES, KETTLES, &C.—The entire contents of said stores, consisting of stoves of every variety, kettles, tin-ware, stove castings and materials, &c., &c.

ALSO,

All the tools, machinery, apparatus and fixtures used in said business. Catalogues will be ready and the goods can be examined on —— day.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

BY HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER.—Mortgagee sale.—By virtue of the power and authority in me vested by a certain mortgage, bearing date the 25th day of September, 1868, duly made and executed in my favor by James Hodgson Pascoe, sole owner of the vessel hereinafter mentioned, I will sell at auction, by HENRY H. LEEDS auctioneer, on the 15th day of March, instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the British brig EGERATEIA, her tackle, apparel, furniture, boats and appurtenances as she now lies; the said sale to take place on board said brig at the foot of West 17th-st., North River, in the City of New-York.

W. BUTLER DUNCAN, Mortgagee.

Dated NEW-YORK, March 5, 1869.

JACOB COLE, Auctioneer.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, AT 10½ O'CLOCK, at Nos. 4 and 6 Liberty-place, fifth floor, near Maiden-lane, New-York,

SILVERWARE AND MACHINERY.

(By order of the Assignee in Bankruptcy.)

All the machinery, tools, &c., used in the manufacture of silverware. Also, manufactured silver, safes, office furniture, books, debts, notes and accounts. Also, patterns, patent, &c.

Catalogues now ready, to be had at No. 369 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, or at No. 20 Maiden-lane, New-York.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY E. MINTURN, BROWN & CO.—THIS DAY, (Saturday,) March 13, at 12 o'clock, on Pier No. 6 East River:

1,336 boxes fresh Messina Oranges.

750 boxes fresh Messina Lemons.

Cargo brig *Angier H. Curtis*, from Messina.

Immediately after, on Pier No. — East River:

4,730 boxes fresh Sicily Oranges.

800 boxes fresh Sicily Lemons.

Cargo bark *James E. Ward*.

BANKRUPT AUCTION SALE OF hats, &c.—By Richard Walters, auctioneer.—By direction of John Sedgwick, assignee in bankruptcy of Samuel F. Storms. On TUESDAY, the 23d day of March, 1869, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at No. 27 East Broadway, New-York, a hatter's stock, formerly belonging to Samuel F. Storms, bankrupt. Consisting of Panama and other straw hats, Kossuth, felt and silk hats, caps, umbrellas, valises, &c., with store and office fixtures, stands, desks, safe, &c. Terms cash on delivery.—Dated New-York, March 13, 1869.

JOHN SEDGWICK, Assignee,
No. 137 Broadway, New-York.

RECEIVER'S SALE—IN PURSUANCE OF an order of Hon. Albert Cardozo, Justice of the Supreme Court, made in an action pending therein, I shall sell at public auction, for cash, all the boilers, engines, still, cooler, tube, pipes, machinery and other utensils, and chattels used in the distillery at the foot of 29th-st., East River, in the City of New-York. Also the lease of the premises, comprising six lots. Such sale will take place on the 25th day of March, 1869, at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day. The distillery is in working order.

WILLIAM M. TWEED, Jr., Receiver.

ROBERT SOMERVILLE, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 37 Nassau-st.

A FINE DOUBLE-BARRELED rifle 8 shot gun, with case, &c., by Wesley Richards, of Liverpool; four fine French plate pier mirrors, richly carved black walnut frames, to be sold THIS DAY in the collection of household furniture, by ROBERT SOMERVILLE, at his salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st.

GEORGE COOK, Auctioneer.

SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, &c.—THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at salerooms, No. 101 Liberty-st., second-hand and new parlor, library, chamber and dining-room suites, book-cases, hall stands, buffets, library and centre tables, beds and bedding, crockery, glassware, mirrors, billiard table, pianos, office furniture, kitchen articles, &c.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

AUCTION NOTICE.—HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER will give their special attention to the sales of furniture at the residences of families during the coming season; they will also hold regular weekly sales at their spacious store, No. 93 Liberty-st., for those who desire this medium of sale.

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THE SAMPSON SCALE COMPANY,

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THE BUSINESS OF THE ALLAIRE Works, including the patterns, drawings, &c. having been transferred to the Morgan Iron Works, the tools are all offered for sale, including lathes, planes, bolt-cutters, drilling-machines, vises, boiler-shop rollers, punches, shears, blacksmith-shop tools of every description; also a forty-horse power engine and boiler, two hoisting engines and boilers, and a great variety of miscellaneous tools appertaining to a large machine shop. Apply to GARRETT ROACH, No. 406 Cherry-st., or at the Morgan Iron Works, foot of 9th-st.

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PEREIRE.....DUCHERNE..SATURDAY, Mar. 20
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Rates of passage payable in gold, (wine included:)
TO BREST OR HAVRE, First cabin, $140; second cabin, $80.

TO PARIS, including railway ticket, $145 and $88.

These steamers do not carry steerage passengers.

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SAILING EVERY WEDNESDAY.

RUSSIA.....Mar. 17|SCOTIA.....April 7
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Passage money payable in gold.

Cabin.....$130 | Second Cabin.....$80
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The owners of these ships will not be accountable for specie or valuables, unless bills of lading having the value expressed are signed therefor.

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From Pier No. 20 North River, 12 o'clock, noon.

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RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.

Cabins, to Liverpool, Glasgow or Derry, $90 and $75. Excursion tickets, good for 12 months, $160.
Steerage, to Glasgow or Derry, $30; intermediate, $35. Prepaid Certificates from these ports, $37.
Passengers booked to and from Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at very low rates.
Drafts issued payable at any bank in Great Britain and Ireland.
For further information apply on the steamers, foot of Dey-st., or at the Company's offices, No. 6 Bowling-green, New-York. HENDERSON BROTHERS.

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BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM NEW-YORK EVERY THURSDAY.

TRIPOLI.....Mar. 18|SIBERIA.....April 1
PALMYRA.....Mar. 25|ALEPPO.....April 8

RATES OF PASSAGE FROM NEW-YORK:

Cabin.....$80 Gold.
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Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at lowest rates.

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FOR LIVERPOOL

From Pier No. 46 North River. WEDNESDAYS.

NEBRASKA.....March 10, at 1 P. M.
MANHATTAN.....March 17, at 8 A. M.
MINNESOTA.....March 31, at 8 A. M.
NEVADA.....April 7, at —

Cabin passage, $80; steerage, $30, currency.

Tickets to bring out passengers from Europe can be obtained on reasonable terms.

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THE STEAMSHIP FRANCE, GRACE.

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Passage to Liverpool or Queenstown: Cabin, $100; Steerage, $30, currency.

Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown, $37, currency.

Apply at the Company's office, No. 69 Broadway.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

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CITY OF LIMERICK.....April 14
CITY OF DUBLIN.....May 12
And monthly thereafter.

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Cabin.....$100, Currency | Cabin.....$50, Gold
Steerage.....35, Currency | Steerage.....35, Gold

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FOR LIVERPOOL AND QUEENSTOWN.—Inman Line of mail steamers are appointed to sail as follows:

CITY OF BROOKLYN....Saturday, Mar. 13, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE..Saturday, Mar. 20, 11 A. M.
CITY OF CORK, (via Halifax,)
Tuesday, Mar. 23, 1 P. M.

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, from Pier No. 45 North River.

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BY THE MAIL STEAMER SAILING EVERY SATURDAY.

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$35
To London	105	To London	40
To Paris	115	To Paris	47

PASSAGE BY THE TUESDAY STEAMER VIA HALIFAX.

FIRST CABIN. PAYABLE IN GOLD.		STEERAGE. PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
Liverpool	$80	Liverpool	$30
Dublin	75	Dublin	$15
St. John's, N. F., by Branch Steamer...	45	St. John's N. F., by Branch Steamer...	30

Passengers also forwarded to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.

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Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:

First Cabin.			
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$275	$225	$150	$75

CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

Steamers of the above line leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock noon.

ON 1ST, 11TH AND 21ST, EACH MONTH, except when those days fall on Sunday, then the day previous.

One hundred pounds baggage free to each adult. Medicine and attendance free.

MARCH 20—RISING STAR, Capt. H. P. CONNER connecting with GOLDEN CITY, Capt. LAPIDGE.

Steamer leaving March 11 connects closely with steamer GREAT REPUBLIC, leaving San Francisco April 3, for China and Japan.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS—Freight for steamer RISING STAR received until 4 P. M. on FRIDAY, March 19. All usual facilities afforded shippers in collecting inland charges, &c.

For freight or passage tickets and all further information, apply at the Company's ticket office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st. F. R. BABY, Agent.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.

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REGULAR MAIL STEAMERS sailing on the 23d of every month:

MISSISSIPPI, Capt. GEO. B. SLOCUM, March 23.
MERRIMACK, Capt. W. WIER, April 23.
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These splendid steamers sail on schedule time, and call at St. Thomas, Para, Pernambuco, Bahia and Rio de Janeiro, going and returning. For engagements of freight or passage, apply to

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Will be dispatched for Matanzas on SATURDAY, March 13, at 3 o'clock P. M., precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River. For freight or passage, having elegant accommodations, apply to

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Sailing regularly every THURSDAY, at 3 o'clock P.M. precisely, from Pier No. 4 North River.

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COLUMBIA, Capt. E. VAN SICE via Nassau...Mar. 25
EAGLE, Capt. M. R. GREENE.....April 1

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New-York and Mexican Mail Steamship Line, from Pier No. 17 East River, at 10 A. M.

The splendid new steamers
CITY OF MEXICO, Capt. DEAKEN.....March 30
CLEOPATRA, Capt. PHILLIPS.....April 19

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Freight taken as low as by any other line. The favorite steamship,

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is now receiving freight at Pier No. 4 North River, and will positively sail on SATURDAY, March 13, at 3 o'clock P. M.

For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to

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No charge made for drayage in Galveston on goods forwarded to the interior by railroad. Also, goods forwarded to Indianola, Lavacca and Brazos without commission.

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The Florida Railroad Company will dispatch the steamer

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On WEDNESDAY, March 17, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 29 North River, foot of Warren-st. Cargo delivered without lighterage at Mobile. Is now receiving. Insurance guaranteed at one and a half per cent. to Mobile. Through rates and bills of lading given to Selma, Montgomery, and all points in the interior at ower rates than any other line.

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Carrying the United States Mails.

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DE SOTO,
W. B. EATON, Commander,

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No Havana freight received on day of sailing.

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TUESDAYS,
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and SATURDAYS.

The steamships,
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No. 5 Bowling-green.

MONTGOMERY, Capt. LYONS, SATURDAY, March 13, from Pier No. 13, North River, at 3 P. M.
R. LOWDEN, Agent, No. 93 West-st.

LEO, Capt. DERRICK, TUESDAY, March 16, from Pier No. 16 East River at 3 P. M.
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents, 61 and 62 South-st.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON, Capt. CHEESEMAN, THURSDAY, March 18, from Pier No. 36 North River, at 3 P. M.
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents,
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THE CROMWELL LINE.

Steamships of this Line will leave Pier No. 9 North River, at 3 P. M. o'clock, as follows:

MARIPOSA.....KEMBLE..SATURDAY, March 13
GEO. CROMWELL.VAIL....SATURDAY, March 20

Freight taken for St. Louis, Mobile and Galveston at through rates. For passage, first and second class, or freight apply to

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FOR CHARLESTON, THE FLORI- DA PORTS, THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—REGULAR LINE.—The fast and popular sidewheel steamship MAGNOLIA, M. S. CROWELL, Commander, will sail THURSDAY, March 18, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 8 North River. Cabin passage reduced to $15.

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ARTHUR LEARY, Agent, No. 73 William-st.

The steamship SARAGOSSA will sail March 25.

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Leave James-slip 8:30 A. M., Mail train for Greenport; 10 A. M., Northport, Huntington and Glen Cove; 3 P. M., Express, Oyster Bay, Hicksville, Northport, Huntington and Glen Cove; 5:30 P. M., Farmingdale and way stations. All trains connect with branch to Hempstead. Sunday

SUFFERING AT SEA.

The Ship James Foster—Horrible Treatment of Her Passengers and Crew.

Messrs. O'GORMAN, McFAROY, BISSINGER, SMITH and KAPP, Commissioners of Emigration, held a session yesterday morning at Castle Garden, upon the question of brutal treatment received by sailors and passengers from the officers of the ship *James Foster*, which arrived last Sunday from Liverpool. Mr. CHARLES H. MARSHALL, of the firm of CHARLES H. MARSHALL & Co., owners or agents of the vessel, was in attendance, with his counsel, as also a Police officer of the Second Precinct, who had been detailed on board upon the ship's arrival. A most squalid and pitiable looking passenger crouched humbly upon a seat, waiting for examination. He appeared to be a respectable English mechanic. His black clothing, where not in rags, shone with the grease engendered by long use and filthy surroundings. Some two dozen of his companions, who equally desired to give testimony, were turned loose in one of the pens below. Their appearance, in great part, was equally wretched. They were entirely destitute of either money or luggage. Both had been parted with to procure an addition to the meagre food that had been doled out to them during their long and tedious transit of seventy-six days. They, with many other passengers, had been compelled to work as seamen, owing to the sickness of a majority of the crew, and wished to know if they could not obtain a consideration for their labor from the owners. They said they knew of no one to whom they could apply for redress. They had been struck and dragged from their beds each night at the regular watch hours by the carpenter, boatswain or mates, and compelled to do every description of ship's duty. Their food, they said, had been insufficient from the commencement of the voyage, and barely sufficed for two meagre meals a day. The carpenter had charge of serving it out, and often threw the tough salt meat upon the deck to them as if they had been dogs. If a remonstrance was offered against a ration which was almost entirely bone or gristle, the frequent reply was "G—d d—n you, eat it, or you shant have any." Cases occurred where the first mate stood by, and threw the meat overboard, telling them to go to h—ll, and feed where best they could. The steerage where they had been confined, one hundred and forty-six in number, was, they said, but fifty feet long by thirty-five wide, and imperfectly ventilated. When not forced to labor, they were much of the time compelled by bad weather to remain under hatches, hoping against hope, and finding each dreary day ushered in with the same head winds as its predecessor. Books, papers and tobacco were all exhausted. Filth and bad air greeted them below, and rain with chilling wind on deck. The cheering fire of the galley was denied them, except at cooking moments, and the carpenter, in freaks of ill-will, would often extinguish the coals in that part of the range devoted to their use by throwing a bucket of water on them. Every description of petty spite, malignity and wanton diabolism, they assert, was exercised by the officers with the approval of the Captain. He answered their appeals by silence, and was often a witness to their treatment and to the horrible brutality vented upon the diseased men of the crew, which has been already enlarged upon in the TIMES.

No examination took place yesterday, as the counsel for the owners desired time to produce witnesses. Twenty-four hours were granted him, and the case was adjourned until to-day at 11 o'clock. It was asserted by the Police officer that the Captain, whose name was ANDREW ARMSTRONG, was ill at his residence in Myrtle-avenue, Brooklyn, near the Car Stable, and that the first mate, JOSEPH E. ARMSTRONG, was also sick at No. 172 Bridge-street, Brooklyn. The second mate was likewise reported ill, and it was not expected that any of these officers would be well enough to attend to-day. Testimony of the passengers and crew can, however, be taken for future use. Mr. CASSERLY, Superintendent of Castle Garden, said that the boatswain and carpenter were under arrest in Richmond County, Staten Island. The witnessing passengers were, therefore, required to remain until to-day. They made the above private statements at noon, and were quite interested in the subject of food. They had received a cup of coffee in the morning, with a piece of bread of most unobtrusive extent, and had a lively curiosity to know when something more was coming.

At the close of the proceedings, the members of the Press present visited the ship at Pier No. 2 East River. They looked into the steerage. Steerages are all dog-holes, and this was no worse than others. It appeared quite as small as had been stated, and altogether too contracted for the number of passengers stowed in it. The steps to the deck were narrow, and almost perpendicular. The ascent in rough weather must have afforded healthy gymnastics, especially for the women.

It may be said that Messrs. CHARLES H. MARSHALL & Co. were not cognizant of the possibility of human beings undergoing the alleged treatment upon their vessel. Captain ARMSTRONG had been in their employ three years, and they had heard no previous charges of the kind against either him or his mates. They do not desire to retain any officers in their employ who ill treat either passengers or crew in their charge, and are ready to dismiss those at present accused upon proof of guilt.

The Queens County Christian Convention.

The Queens County Christian Convention, held at Flushing under the auspices of the American Christian Commission, closed a two days' session last evening.

There was a large attendance of ministers and laymen from the different towns. The morning, afternoon and evening sessions were devoted to prayers, addresses and discussion of the following practical questions:

First—The methods of organizing and developing Christian activity among all the laymen of the different churches.

Second—Reaching the entire population, including the poor and other non-attendants upon church.

Third—The best methods of increasing the interest in devotional meetings.

Fourth—The best method of increasing the personal and social study of God's word.

Fifth—Woman's work in the Church, &c.

In the evening brief addresses were delivered to crowded audiences by Rev. A. C. ROE, Secretary of the American Christian Commission, Rev. GEO. WASHBURN, of Constantinople, Rev. J. MINGINS and Rev. JOHN COTTON SMITH, D. D., of New-York, and Rev. GEO. R. CROOKS, D. D.

LAW REPORTS.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

CONTRACT OF SALE—AGREEMENT TO PAY PURCHASE-MONEY IN A PARTICULAR COMMODITY—CHANGE OF MARKET VALUE.

John R. Parsons vs. *Chas. T. Harvey.*—This was an action of assumpsit, brought by the plaintiff in error, in the Circuit Court for the Northern District of Illinois. The plaintiff claimed damages in the sum of $4,000, for the non-payment of $160, and for the value of a fraction more than thirty-two tons of Lake Superior pig iron, which the defendant failed to deliver as per contract. Upon a purchase made in July, 1861, of the plaintiff by the defendant, the amount of purchase money being $975, it was stipulated as follows: "Terms of payment—cash, $750; balance payable in Lake Superior pig iron, delivered in Chicago during the season, at $22 per ton, or if not paid in iron this season, at option of seller, the purchase money to be on interest from Dec. 1 until iron is delivered next Spring." The defendant failed to deliver the iron, and meanwhile it advanced in price to $29 per ton; consequently the demand in suit is for the number of tons which could be purchased for $25 per ton, or thirty-two tons, worth, at the commencement of suit, over $2,500; and the question is, did the stipulation in the contract bind the defendant in such a responsibility? The Court on the term charged the jury "that they had nothing to do with the question of quantity or value of iron; the written contract read in evidence by the plaintiff, being a contract to pay to the plaintiff, on or by the 31st day of May, 1862, the sum of $825, either in money or Lake Superior pig iron at $26 per ton, whenever the defendant might elect; and the plaintiff is therefore only entitled to recover that sum of money named and the interest thereon." The verdict was in accordance with this charge, and the plaintiff bringing the ruling here for review, contending that the Court erred in its construction of the contract, and that it is a mere bill of sale at the price of $995, containing the terms and conditions of sale—how, within what time, and in what commodities payment shall be made. There can be no well-grounded doubt that a contract to pay $825 in iron at $26 per ton, is, in legal effect, the same as a contract to pay thirty-two, or thereabout, tons of iron at $26 per ton. To hold that the former is like the latter, is to give effect to every word in the contract. The defendant in error relies on the correctness of the ruling below, and does not file a brief. Senator Carpenter for plaintiff in error.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Blatchford.

INTERFERENCE OF PATENTS—DESULPHURIZING ORES.

The Gold and Silver Ore Separating Company vs. *The United States Disintegrating Ore Company and Mel. Snr B. Mason.*—The plaintiffs in this cause were the owners of a reissued patent, No. 1,988, reissued June 4, 1865, to the Hagan Manufacturing Company and WILLIAM F. HAGAN as assignees of WILLIAM HAGAN, for an improvement in furnaces for washing ores by superheated steam. The defendants were the owners of a patent issued Jan. 3, 1865, to C. V. De Forest, Amos Howes & Co. and Geo. E. Vanderburgh as assignees of Melchor B. Mason, for an improved method of desulphurizing and oxydizing metallic ores.

The plaintiffs alleged in the bill in this action that Hagan was the inventor of the improvements claimed in the reissue No. 1,988, and that that invention was identical with that covered by the defendants' patent, and they prayed that the defendants' patent should be adjudged void.

The defendants' answer set up that the original patent was not for the same invention as that covered by their patent, and that the reissue No. 1,988 was procured for the purpose of fraudulently covering the suppositious matter and claims of Hagan, and was fraudulent and void; that Hagan was not the first inventor, and that Mason was, and it prayed that the Court would decree that the plaintiffs' patent was void, and the defendants' patent valid.

On the argument it was claimed by the defendants that the reissue No. 1,988, and the defendants' patent did not claim the same thing, and were not, therefore, "interfering patents," in the sense of the thirty-sixth section of the act of July 4, 1836.

Held by the Court—That the answer does not set up that the two patents do not claim the same thing, but does allege the substance that they do cover the same thing. That independent of the admission in the answer, there can be no doubt that the two patents do cover the same invention. That the first claim of one patent is identical with the first claim of the other, and the first claim of the defendants' patent must be held to interfere with the first claim of the plaintiffs' patent. That the second claim of the defendants' patent does not interfere. That on the evidence there can be no doubt that Hagan was the first inventor of the invention claimed by him in this first claim, or that he intended to claim it in the original patent, or that the reissue No. 1,988 is for the same invention. That the weight of the evidence is very preponderating that Messrs. borrowed from Hagan all that is embodied in the first claim of the patent No. 45,503. Decree therefore for plaintiffs, adjudging the patent No. 45,503 to be void so far as the process therein described for removing sulphur, arsenic, phosphorus and antimony from auriferous argentiferous and other metallic ores, and for oxydizing the ores by treating them with hydrogen and carbonic acid gases, employs or applies superheated steam, substantially as described in the reissue No. 1,988, and that the defendants must pay the costs.

For plaintiffs, C. M. Keller; for defendants, G. Gifford.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT.

Before Judge Blatchford.

COLLISION AT SEA—STEAMER AND SCHOONER—STRANDING OF INJURED VESSEL—DAMAGES.

Elrad Higgins et al. vs. *The steamship Celia.*—This was a libel by the owners of the schooner *Nellie Brown* to recover the damages occasioned to her and her cargo by a collision with the steamer, which occurred about midnight on Dec. 3, 1868, off Fire Island light. The schooner was bound from Boston to Richmond. The wind was south, and the schooner was on her starboard tack, heading about east southeast. She had her proper lights set and a proper lookout, and discovered the lights of the *Celia* about two points on her starboard bow, a long distance off. When the steamer was so close that a collision was inevitable the schooner's helm was put to port, but her sails did not shake at all.

The *Celia* was bound from London to New-York, heading west half north. She saw the lights of the schooner a mile and a half or two miles off on her starboard bow, and she ported her wheel. It was claimed on her behalf that the schooner changed her course. After the collision, which carried away the schooner's fore and main rigging on her port side, her masts being left unsupported, efforts were made to get up temporary rigging. To do this it was necessary to keep her before the wind, but as soon as the masts were steadied and sails got down, she was brought to anchor. The wind increased, and though a second anchor was let go, she dragged them and went on the beach.

Held by the Court—That there is no evidence to show that the schooner changed her course. The evidence on both sides shows that she kept it, as it was her duty to do till just at the moment of the collision. That the porting of the schooner's helm in the moment of danger is not imputable as a fault. That as the schooner was free from fault, it was the duty of the *Celia* to avoid her; and that as she was on the wind,